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FINANCIAL REPORT



FRANCONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1978

In Memoriam

*This Town
Report is
dedicated to
WILLARD W. JOHNSON
for his service to the
Town and its people.*

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Uniform Municipal Accounts
Chapter 68, Section 22, 23

Annual Financial Report

of the

Town Officers

of

FRANCONIA, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1978

1979 is the 100th Anniversary of the railroad in Franconia. Please see text in the back of this report.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. SCHAFFER

Town Clerk

BENNETT BERES

Board of Selectmen

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1979)

ROBERT P. BALL (Term expires 1980)

JOHN H. LYMAN (Term expires 1981)

Board of Education

Lafayette Regional School District—From Franconia

ALAN FINLAY (Term expires 1980)

BRUCE BUNKER (Term expires 1981)

Profile School District

WILLIAM MEAD (Term expires 1979)

ANN ACKLEY (Term expires 1981)

Water Commissioners

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1979)

CURTIS H. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1980)

WILFRED L. WESSELS (Term expires 1981)

Library Trustees

STUART MACHLIN (Term expires 1979)

DOROTHY B. ANDERSON (Term expires 1979)

LINDA FORD (Term expires 1980)

ESTHER A. BROCKELMAN (Term expires 1980)

DAVID ACKLEY (Term expires 1981)

STEPHEN U. SAMAHA (Term expires 1981)

Treasurer

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN

Tax Collector

J. P. JESSEMAN

Trustees of the Trust Funds

JAMES A. MOULTON (Term expires 1979)

ARCHIE B. HERBERT (Term expires 1979)

G. ROBERT JESSEMAN (Term expires 1981)

Supervisors of the Checklist

RUBY HEATH (Term expires 1980)

ROBERT C. McLACHLIN (Term expires 1982)

MERRILL M. BROOKS (Term expires 1984)

Highway Commissioner
DAVID HUNT (Appointed)

Fire Chief
GEORGE WHITCOMB (Appointed)

Chief of Police
ERNEST F. DOOLAN (Appointed)

Civil Defense Director
ROBERT M. GILBERT (Appointed)

Auditor
EVELYN HENING (Appointed)

Health Officer
WILLIAM MEAD

Planning Board
KENNETH P. FORD (Term expires 1979)
CHARLES CASEY (Term expires 1980)
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1981)
AUSTIN M. MACAULAY (Term expires 1981)
ROBERT L. LAWRENCE (Term expires 1982)
STEVEN H. HEATH (Term expires 1983)

Zoning Board of Adjustment
BERTRAM HERBERT (Term expires 1981)
JERE PEABODY (Term expires 1981)
DWIGHT K. TAYLOR (Term expires 1979)
RONALD HUNT (Term expires 1979)
JAMES BROWN (Term expires 1980)

Conservation Commission
STANLEY N. MITTLEMAN (Term expires 1979)
NANCY B. COLE (Term expires 1979)
H. ASHTON CROSBY (Term expires 1980)
RUTH AYRES GIVENS (Term expires 1980)
GRETCHEN BUNKER (Term expires 1981)
AMY W. BAHR (Term expires 1981)
AUSTIN M. MACAULAY (Term expires 1981)

Recreation Committee
ROBERT C. McLACHLIN
WILLIAM M. BRIGGS
DAVID SULLIVAN

Sexton
EDWARD SPLUDE

Historian
SARAH N. WELCH

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land	\$ 2,757,295.00
Buildings	10,669,820.00
Electric Plants	249,450.00
Mature Wood & Timber	12,600.00
Mobile Homes (46)	185,125.00
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Gross Valuation	\$13,874,290.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (11)	42,950.00
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Net Valuation on Which Taxes Are Assessed	\$13,831,340.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Town Appropriations	\$346,367.00
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	197,810.00
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Net Town Appropriations	148,557.00
Net School Appropriations	300,671.00
County Tax	42,711.00
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Total Town, School & County Appropriations	\$ 491,939.00
Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	7,506.00
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	484,433.00
Add: Estimated War Service Tax Credits	2,800.00
Overlay, to Cover Abatements	1,126.00
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Property Taxes to Be Raised (Per N.H. Dept. of Revenue Administration)	\$ 488,359.00
Taxes Committed to the Collector:	
Property Taxes, per Revenue Admin.	\$488,359.00
Less: Actual War Service Tax Credits	2,840.01
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	\$485,518.99
Less: Correction of error in assessed valuation figure given Revenue Admin.	113.83
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Amount of Property Tax Warrant	(*)\$ 485,405.16

(*) Reconciled as follows:	
Total, 2nd issue tax bills	\$ 308,455.78
Plus, collected on 1st issue tax bills	177,800.04
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	\$ 486,255.82
Less: Overassessments collected, 1st tax bills	850.66
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	\$ 485,405.16
Inventory Penalties Committed to the Collector	1,370.00
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Total Property Taxes and Inventory Penalties	\$ 486,775.16
Tax Rate — (Per \$100.00 of Valuation):	
Town	\$1.08 (Up .37 from 1977)
County	.30 (Down .02 from 1977)
School	2.15 (Down .23 from 1977)
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Total	\$3.53 (Up .12 from 1977)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES **Fiscal Year Ending 31 December, 1978**

	Appropriation	Receipts & Reim-	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpend. Balances	Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,380.00		4,380.00	4,230.00	150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,550.00	1,439.20	12,989.20	12,683.78	305.42	
Election & Registration Exp.	1,000.00	8.50	1,008.50	957.96	50.54	
Expenses, Town Hall & Other						
Town Buildings	13,500.00	1,550.42	15,050.42	14,445.77	604.65	482.96
Reappraisals of Property	500.00		500.00	982.96		
Employees' Retirement &						
Social Security	5,800.00	1,056.32	6,856.32	6,401.02	455.30	
Police Department	17,100.00	639.60	17,739.60	17,180.82	558.78	
Forest Fire Department	600.00		600.00	125.00	475.00	
Fire Dept. &						
Fire Fighting Pay	10,300.00	1,473.25	11,773.25	10,557.90	1,215.35	
Insurance	15,500.00	863.43	16,363.43	24,507.69		8,144.26
Planning & Zoning	200.00	60.00	260.00	226.50	33.50	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	114.40		14.40
Damages & Legal Exp., incl.						
Dog Damage	500.00		500.00	820.73		320.73
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	39.75	10.25	
Health Dept., incl.						
Hospital Approp.	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,360.00	40.00	
North Country Home						
Health Agency	864.00		864.00	864.00		
White Mt. Mental Health Center	863.75		863.75	863.75		
Alpha House	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal						
(incl. Transfer Sta. Exp.)	15,200.00	12,320.74	27,520.74	25,460.40	2,060.34	
Town Maintenance — Summer	18,500.00		18,500.00	19,758.33		1,258.33
Town Maintenance — Winter	17,500.00		17,500.00	16,378.19	1,121.81	
Street Lighting	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,463.74		463.74
Gen. Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	16,500.00	4,456.50	20,956.50	24,313.73		3,357.23
Town Road Aid	492.23		492.23	492.23		
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	1,886.25	5,886.25	5,485.09	401.16	
Library	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00	172.51	27.49	
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	95.66	204.34	

Parks & Playgrounds	7,300.00	4,574.80	11,874.80	10,192.70	1,682.10
Town Museum	700.00		700.00	400.46	299.54
Cemeteries	5,000.00	4,170.00	9,170.00	5,556.46	3,613.54
Advertising & Promotion	4,500.00	3,631.70	8,131.70	5,346.46	2,785.24(A)
Regional Associations	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,893.00	7.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	7,000.00		7,000.00	8,132.55	1,132.55
Interest on Serial Notes					
& Bonds	5,567.50		5,567.50	5,297.50	270.00
Serial Notes & Bonds	19,000.00		19,000.00	19,000.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	20,398.05		20,398.05	20,398.05	
Bridge Maint. Reserve Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00(B)	6,000.00	3,552.37	2,447.63(C)
	<u>\$250,765.53</u>	<u>\$41,130.71</u>	<u>\$291,896.24</u>	<u>\$288,251.46</u>	<u>\$18,818.98</u>
					<u>\$15,174.20</u>

Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations — \$3,644.78

(A)-Adv. & Prom. Balance carried to 1979 Liabilities as Unexpended Approp.
 (B)-Sidewalk Construction-\$3,000.00 carried from 1977 Unexpended Approp.
 (C)-Sidewalk Construction Balance-\$2,447.63 carried to 1979 Liabilities as Unexpended Approp.

Revenue Sharing Approp.'s:					
Town Bldg. Improvements	\$ 3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$ 2,440.84	\$ 559.16
Fire Pond Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,024.10	24.10
Addressing System	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Rink Tractor	6,100.00		6,100.00	4,909.60	1,190.40
Fire Truck	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Hwy. Dept. Radio Equip.	468.00 (*)		468.00	468.00	
Police Radio Equip't	2,539.12 (*)		2,539.12	2,539.12	
	<u>\$ 24,107.12</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,107.12</u>	<u>\$ 21,381.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,749.56</u>
					<u>\$ 24.10</u>

Unexpended Balances-\$2,725.46

(*)-Hwy. & Police Radio Equipment-Unexpended 1977 Rev. Sharing approp.'s carried to 1978

APPROPRIATIONS — 1978

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,380.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	11,550.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	13,500.00	
Reappraisals of Property	500.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,800.00	
Police Department	17,100.00	
Forest Fire Department	600.00	
Fire Department	8,800.00	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00	
Insurance	15,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	200.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	500.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Health Dept., incl. Hospital Appropriation	1,400.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	864.00	
White Mt. Community Services	863.75	
Alpha House	300.00	
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	15,200.00	
Town Maintenance — Summer	18,500.00	
Town Maintenance — Winter	17,500.00	
Street Lighting	13,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	16,500.00	
Town Road Aid	492.23	
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	
Library	3,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	200.00	
Town Poor	300.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	7,300.00	
Town Museum	700.00	
Cemeteries	5,000.00	
Advertising & Promotion	4,500.00	
Regional Associations	1,900.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,000.00	
Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds	5,567.50	
Bonds	10,000.00	
Serial Notes	9,000.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	20,398.05	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	
Total Approp.'s Affecting 1978 Tax Rate		\$ 250,765.53
Revenue Sharing Appropriations:		
Town Buildings Improvements	3,000.00	
Fire Pond Construction	1,000.00	
Addressing System	1,000.00	
Rink Tractor	6,100.00	
New Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Highway Dept. Radio Equipment	468.00	
Police Department Radio Equipment	2,539.12	24,107.12
Total Appropriations		\$ 274,872.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land & Buildings	
Town Building and Land	\$ 85,000.00
Town Building Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, including Equipment	150,000.00
Fire-Police Station and Land	55,000.00
Fire House (Mittersill)	30,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Hockey Rink and Building	12,000.00
Transfer Station (Easton Road)	2,000.00
Land in Bethlehem	2,000.00
Gravel Pit	250.00
Land, Main St. (across from stone stack)	3,500.00
Frost House	65,000.00
Sarah Welch House	17,000.00
Equipment:	
Highway Department	79,298.00
Fire Department	77,308.80
Police Department	6,920.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Water Department	290,236.52
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	\$899,013.32

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1978. I have found all accounts, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and in proper order.

EVELYN HENING
Auditor

February 13, 1978
Franconia, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Car Permits—Through December 1978	\$20,383.50
Dog Licenses: 1978	602.50
1977	17.20
Filing Fees	10.00
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	\$21,013.20

BENNETT BERES
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF FRANCONIA

31, December 1978

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

Maturity Dates	Howe Reservoir			Mittersill		Mittersill		Fire Truck		Screener		Total Annual Maturities
	Construction (Serial Notes)	Original Amount	5% 1962	Water Dept. Construction (Serial Notes)	Original Amount	Water Dept. Fire Station & Garage (Bonds)	Original Amount	1978 6¾%	Original Amount	1976 6½%	Original Amount	
1979		\$1,500.00			\$21,000.00		\$140,000.00		\$20,000.00		\$30,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
1980												22,500.00
1981												22,500.00
1982												22,500.00
1983												11,500.00
												\$103,000.00

TOWN OF FRANCONIA BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:			
Checking Account	\$	59,413.30	
Revenue Sharing Funds (Sav. Acct.)		27,139.40	
Yield Tax Deposits (Sav. Acct.)		200.00	
Accrued Interest, Yield Tax Deposits		349.44	\$ 87,102.14
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Capital Reserve Funds:			
Equipment		77,375.03	
Bridge Maintenance		11,816.03	
Veterans' Memorial		100.71	
Swimming Pool		966.17	
Land Use		4,415.97	
Planning & Tax Map		159.72	94,833.63
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Accounts Due the Town:			
Frost Fund Loan Repayment		44,000.00	
Blue Cross Reimbursement		175.47	
Road Oil Sales Uncollected		482.50	
Bridge Damage Payment		470.00	45,127.97
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Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1977		20,593.57	
Levy of 1976		18,873.60	39,467.17
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Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1978 (Property, Resident & Yield)		124,933.73	
Levy of 1977 (Resident)		60.00	
Levy of 1976 (Property)		9,563.22	
Levy of 1975 (Property)		8,001.73	142,558.68
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TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 409,089.59
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Current Surplus, 31 Dec., 1978	\$	82,496.17	
Current Surplus, 31 Dec., 1977		47,297.46	
Increase for Year	\$	35,198.71	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations —			
Sidewalk Construction	\$	2,447.63	
Advertising & Promotion Funds		2,785.24	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		27,139.40	
(Offsets similar assets acct.)			
Due to the State:			
Dog License Fees		32.50	
Uncollected Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		126.56	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)		200.00	
(Offsets similar assets acct.)			
School Taxes		155,028.46	
Frost Fund Loan		44,000.00	
(Offsets similar assets acct.)			
Total Accounts Owed by the Town			\$ 231,759.79
Capital Reserve Funds			94,833.63
(Offsets similar assets acct.)			
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ 326,593.42
Current Surplus, 31 Dec., 1978			82,496.17
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			\$ 409,089.59

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrants — Levy of 1978
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 487,625.82	
Resident Taxes	6,090.00	
Yield Taxes	3,122.52	
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Total Warrants		\$ 496,838.34
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 75.02	
Resident Taxes	410.00	485.02
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Overpayments:		
Property Taxes		110.00
Interest Collected		877.02
Resident Tax Penalties Collected		27.00
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Total Debits		\$ 498,337.38

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 363,882.66	
Resident Taxes	5,170.00	
Yield Taxes	2,363.16	
Property Taxes Overpaid	110.00	
Interest Collected	877.02	
Resident Tax Penalties	27.00	\$ 372,429.84
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Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 703.81	
Resident Taxes	270.00	973.81
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Uncollected Taxes — per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 123,114.37	
Resident Taxes	1,060.00	
Yield Taxes	759.36	124,933.73
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Total Credits		\$498,337.38

UNCOLLECTED 1978 PROPERTY TAXES

Ackley, David & Eleanor	\$ 251.69
Anderson, Donald & Dorothy	311.16
Baillie, John	790.72
Ball, Norwood	181.22*
Barber, Malcolm & Sandra	1,213.73
Beretta, Victor	72.07
Bielefield, Richard	7.06
Bochert, Gustave (A. Katzenburg, new owner)	602.25
Booth, Elizabeth	270.97*
Brien, Albert	86.48
Brockelman, Esther	446.20*
Brown, Diana	281.31*
Cable, Austin	651.67
CAJ Enterprises	5,637.41*
Campbell, Bruce & Marilyn	10.00*
Carey Realty Trust	3,192.88
Carroll Reed Ski Shops	304.99*
Chertok, Eliot	10.00
Chick, Robert	195.32
Courtney, Lorraine	14.60
Crosby, John	71.17
Crothers, Robert & Patricia	555.53
Cushing, Joseph	831.31
Daley, Charles	683.80
Daycock, Benjamin	686.58*
Dingwell, Irving, Jr.	187.02
Doolan, Ernest & Ina	144.73*
Dunham, Paul	369.06
Edwards, Ray & Anne	70.61*
Elson, Frederick	970.16
Fearey, Robert	10.00
Felgate, Karen	219.90*
Fini, Herbert & Jane	24.60
Fini, Herbert	48.32
Finlay, Allan (M. Southard, new owner)	35.59
Fontaine, Lawrence	70.60
Foster, Mary (R. & D. Schwargel, new owners)	360.94*
Foster, Phyllis	93.87
Fox Hill Lane Trailer Park Assoc.	10.00*
Francisco, Sherman & Lizbeth	36.50*
Franconia College	27,704.18
Franconia Ski School	75.89*
Franklin, Mrs. Joseph	185.32
Gannon, Maryanne	18.25*
Gaudette, Clarence	14.14*
Geswell, Walter & Gertrude	15.47
Granite State Concessions	7,049.41
Hallman, David	511.00
Hilgenberg, Carl	16.55*
Hillwinds Inn, Inc.	6,136.90
U.S. Dept. of H.U.D.	13,064.53
Hunt, Ronald & Priscilla	75.39
Hunt, Ronald	626.21
JAM Enterprises	566.56
James, Jesse & Rachel	783.66
Johns, David & Shirley	9.61*
Johnston, Charles	980.75
Joseph, Alfred	465.37
Kalariotes, William	115.85*
Kenyon, Christopher & Kimberly	11.76*
Kiersey, Donald & Raymond	1,010.75
Lafarge, Grant & Loomis, Wm., Jr.	540.13
Lawrence Development Co.	64.07

Lawrence, Robert	343.15
Lewis, F. Woodward	1.54*
Lynch, Patrick & Elizabeth	1,294.92
Lynch, Patrick	1,281.39
Macaulay, Austin & Myrtle	472.86
Magnuson, Paul	3.90
Magnuson, Paul & Dorothy	2.17
Mallery, John	82.74
Martin, Dennis & Priscilla	1,186.08
Mayer, Willy	10.00*
McDavitt, Edward	31.02*
McLachlin, Robert & Laura	392.42
Mittersill New Land Development Corp.	218.53
Mittersill Real Estate Corp.	24,050.91
Mittersill Ski Lift Corp.	3,363.47
Monell, Sandra	892.50
Moulton, James	567.75
Murphy, Joseph	100.37
Murphy, Thomas	64.75*
Nicyper, Mark & Thomson, Rilee	341.82
Ogburn, Richard	848.96
Payette, Philip & Annie	227.20*
Payette, Philip	489.80*
Peabody, Louise	100.00*
Peckett, Robert III	394.78
Powell, Gary	160.45*
Powell, Gary & Figure, Daniel	192.43
Ramback, Rorald	70.60
Recreation Specialists	151.79
Reece, John & Haskins, William	36.50
Reinhold, Richard	299.76
Reis, William, Jr.	10.00*
Ringer, D. & Dorsey, J.	496.13
Robbins, Willard	635.73
Schmitt, Margaret	64.75*
Schroeder, John	855.29
Smith, Joan	77.07
Smith, Ronald	292.41
Smith, Ronald & Huntington, William	35.30
Stanard, Olive	457.13
Stanard, Olive	194.15
Sterenber, Arthur	1.30*
Stewart, Charles (George Demers, new owner)	5.25
Symmes, Catherine (Robert McCutcheon, new owner)	202.09
Trebino, Lawrence	466.28*
Unknown Owner	1,412.00
Unknown Owner	9.75*
Weisman, Stanley	171.51*
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\$ 123,114.37	

* — PAID SINCE CLOSING THE BOOKS

UNCOLLECTED 1978 YIELD TAXES

Schoff Lumber Co.

\$ 759.36

UNCOLLECTED 1978 RESIDENT TAXES

Anderson, Kristina
Ball, Christopher
Barnes, Lisa
Beauchesne, David
Becker, Deborah
Benjamin, Lee
Bertrand, Leroy
Briscoe, Leonard*
Bruce, Marilyn
Bruyere, Robert
Burke, Gregory
Burkhart, Linda
Carruthers, Pamela
Cavallaro, Ernest
Cerino, Lewis
Cloud, Susan
Cole, Matthew
Cole, Nancy*
Cole, Victoria
Cooper, Mariline
Davis, Stephen
DeSimone, Mary
Drew, Janice
Drew, Richard
Driscoll, David
Ferra, Anne
Finkowski, James
Flemming, Thomas
Forgan, Gail
Gadbout, Donald
Gardner, Mark
Gillis, Donald
Girourard, Jerry
Grantham, Kenneth
Green, Arthur
Harwood, Robert
Hatch, Robert
Heater, John
Heath, Thomas
Heathcote, George
Herbert, Anthony
Huntington, William
James, Jackie
James, Jesse, Jr.
James, Pierre
Johnston, Lori*
Japlan, Janet
Kouba, Norbert
Lavelle, James
Materazzo, Christine
Materazzo, James
Mersky, Carrie
Mitchell, Francis
Mitchell, Paul
Monell, Carey

Montgomery, Wendy*
McCulloch, E.F.
McKearney, Peggy
McLane, Duncan
McMillan, George
McMullen, Gay
McNutt, Marlene
Mosedale, Kenneth*
Mosedale, Elsie*
Neill, Donald
Neill, Shelly
Newell, Timothy
O'Connor, William
Opalinski, Elvira
Opalinski, John
O'Rourke, Richard
Peabody, Jay
Peckett, Grayden
Peckett, Lydia
Pollack, Robin
Reading, John*
Redfern, Lauri
Reinhold, Richard*
Reinhold, Sandra*
Repp, John
Reshen, Patricia
Richardson, John
Ritzo, Patricia
Robertson, Janet
Simmons, Barbara
Simmons, Robert
Simpson, Harry
Simpson, Julia
Smith, Jean
Smith, Ronald
Smith, Thomas
Solis-Cohen, Patricia
Solis-Cohen, Paul
Stanley, Kenneth
Starr, John D.
Stover, Carina
Stroup, George*
Sullivan, Martha
Sussman, Deborah
Thompson, John
Thurston, Juanita
Wallace, Nancy
West, Mark
White, Lenox
Winter, Ruth

* — PAID SINCE CLOSING THE BOOKS

106 @ \$10.00

\$ 1,060.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1977 — Property, Resident & Yield Taxes

Debits

Uncollected Taxes, 1 Jan., 1978		
Property Taxes	\$ 110,744.32	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
Yield Taxes	1,109.77	\$ 113,074.09
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Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		220.00
Property Tax Paid in 1977, check returned		
N.S.F. in 1978		68.20
Interest Overpayments		10.35
Interest Collected		3,261.02
Resident Tax Penalties Collected		48.00
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Total Debits		\$ 116,681.66

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 110,744.32	
Resident Taxes	690.00	
Yield Taxes	1,109.77	
Prop. Tax — 1977 payment recollected 1978	68.20	
Interest Overpaid	10.35	
Interest Collected	3,261.02	
Resident Tax Penalties	48.00	\$ 115,931.66
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Abatements:		
Resident Taxes		690.00
Uncollected Taxes — per Collector's List:		
Resident Taxes		60.00
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Total Credits		\$ 116,681.66

UNCOLLECTED 1977 RESIDENT TAXES

Cerino, Louis
 Cole, Matthew
 Cole, Victoria*
 DeSimone, Mary
 Ferra, Anne
 Herbert, Brian

6 @ \$10.00 \$60.00

* — PAID SINCE CLOSING THE BOOKS

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1976 — Property & Resident Taxes

Debits

Uncollected Taxes, 1 Jan., 1978:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,563.22
Resident Taxes	70.00
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Total Debits	\$ 9,633.22

Credits

Abatements:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 70.00
Uncollected Taxes — per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	9,563.22
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Total Credits	\$ 9,633.22

UNCOLLECTED 1975 PROPERTY TAXES

State of New Hampshire	\$ 9,563.22
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levy of 1975 — Property Taxes

Debits

Uncollected Property Taxes, 1 Jan., 1978	\$ 8,001.73
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Credits

Uncollected Property Taxes, 31 Dec., 1978	\$ 8,001.73
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UNCOLLECTED 1975 PROPERTY TAXES

State of New Hampshire	\$ 7,945.73
William Reece	56.00
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	\$ 8,001.73

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended 31 December, 1978

Debits

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1977	1976	1975
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, 1 Jan., 1978		\$80,458.74	\$44,016.93
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$84,336.24		
Interest Collected After Sale	2,662.34	8,484.75	9,687.44
Redemption Costs Collected	76.00	56.80	
Total Debits	\$87,074.58	\$89,000.29	\$53,704.37

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$63,742.67	\$61,585.14	\$44,016.93
Interest & Costs After Sale	2,738.34	8,541.55	9,687.44
Unredeemed Taxes, 31 Dec., 1978	20,593.57	18,873.60	
Total Credits	\$87,074.58	\$89,000.29	\$53,704.37

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1977	1976
Cushing, Joseph	\$ 835.30	\$ 840.28
Hillwinds Inn, Inc.	6,114.29	5,150.34 *
James, Jesse & Rachel	787.92	792.70
Franconia College	10,703.06	10,796.20
Lynch, Patrick & Elizabeth	1,286.69	1,294.08
Anderson, Donald & Dorothy	308.35	
Aronson, Paul	27.15 *	
Franklin, Mrs. Joseph	192.67	
Recreation Specialists	159.23	
Stanard, Olive	178.91	
* — PAID SINCE CLOSING THE BOOKS	\$20,593.57	\$18,873.60

I certify that the preceding report, showing amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of 31 December, 1978, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

J.P. JESSEMAN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, 1 January, 1978

\$ 99,726.65

Receipts

Tax Collector	\$ 678,673.57	
Town Clerk	21,005.20	
State of New Hampshire	66,354.93	
National Bank Stock Taxes	88.45	
Revenue Sharing Funds, from Sav. Acct.	21,381.66	
U.S. Government	19,578.00	
Pistol Permits	16.00	
Junk Yard Permits	25.00	
Rent of Town Buildings	400.00	
Rent of Town Property	13.00	
Income from Trust Funds	3,100.00	
Income from Fire Department	1,460.50	
Income from Highway Department	94.40	
Sales of Cemetery Lots	600.00	
Sales of Road Oil	1,886.25	
Sales of Town History Books	251.25	
Sale of Town Property	72.00	
Insurance Adjustments	863.43	
Water Departments — Debt Payments	6,775.00	
Miscellaneous Income	1,121.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	25,697.33	
Temporary Loans	90,000.00	
Long Term Notes Proceeds	20,000.00	
Frost House Loan Proceeds	44,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,003,456.97
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Less: 1977 Income — Check N.S.F., 1978		\$1,103,183.62
		68.20
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Total Funds Available		1,103,115.42
Less: Disbursements per Selectmen's Orders		1,043,702.12
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Cash on Hand, 31 December, 1978		\$ 59,413.30

SHEILA A. JESSEMAN
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:		
1978 Property Taxes	\$ 363,882.66	
1978 Resident Taxes	5,170.00	
1978 Yield Taxes	2,363.16	
Property Resident and Yield Taxes, previous years	112,612.29	
Resident Tax Penalties	75.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	169,344.74	
Interest on Tax Redemptions	20,967.33	
Interest on Property Taxes	4,138.04	
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	110.00	
Interest	10.35	\$678,673.57
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From Town Clerk:		
Car Permits	20,375.50	
Dog Licenses	551.70	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Dog Licenses—State of N.H. Share	68.00	21,005.20
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From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	22,763.94	
Savings Bank Tax	3,358.80	
State & Federal Forest Lands	2,006.01	
National Forest Land	9,120.82	
Rooms & Meals Tax	5,061.41	
Highway Subsidy	11,326.59	
Business Profits Tax	7,507.76	
Gas Tax Refunds	696.80	
Town Road Aid	4,028.80	
Anti-Recession Aid	484.00	66,354.93
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National Bank Stock Taxes		88.45
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn from		
Savings Account for:		
Town Buildings Improvements	2,440.84	
Fire Pond Construction	1,024.10	
New Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Police Radios	2,539.12	
Highway Dept. Radios	468.00	
Hockey Rink Plow	4,909.60	21,381.66
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From U.S. Government:		
Anti-Recession Aid	1,887.00	
Federal Forest Lands	17,691.00	19,578.00
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Payments**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978**

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,230.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	12,683.78	
Election & Registration Expenses	957.96	
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	14,445.77	
Reappraisals of Property	982.96	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,401.02	\$ 39,701.49

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	17,180.82	
Forest Fire Department	125.00	
Fire Department	8,807.90	
Fire Fighting Pay	1,770.00	
Insurance	24,507.69	
Planning & Zoning	226.50	
Civil Defense	114.40	
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	820.73	53,553.04

Town of Franconia

Receipts and

Pistol Permits:		
Edwin C. Stephenson	2.00	
Merrill M. Brooks	2.00	
Herbert Brooks	2.00	
Frank Casey	2.00	
Horace P. Harwood	2.00	
Dean Wright	2.00	
David White	2.00	
Robert Carey	2.00	16.00
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Junk Yard Permit:		
Ronald Hunt		25.00
Rent of Town Building:		
Marilyn Collins	130.00	
Children's Workshop	10.00	
Ruth Sylvester	5.00	
Edward Willey	5.00	
Home Care Services	250.00	400.00
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Rent of Town Property:		
Garnet Hill, Inc.	4.00	
William Tucker, Jr.	9.00	13.00
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Income from Trust Funds:		
For Cemetery Care		3,100.00
Income From Fire Dept.:		
Town of Easton—(Fighting Fires)	1,445.00	
Town of Easton—(Supplies)	15.50	1,460.50
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Income from Highway Department:		
Town of Sugar Hill		94.40
Sale of Cemetery Lots:		
Harry Keenan	50.00	
Peter Bernardo	50.00	
Edgar Davis	100.00	
John Haggerty	50.00	
Whitney Brooks	100.00	
Charles Micciche	50.00	
Rupert Carpenter	100.00	
James Ham	50.00	
Vernon A. Bahr	50.00	600.00
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Sale of Road Oil:		
Ellsworth H. Hubbard	630.00	
Don Eastman	42.00	
Mary DeSimone	20.00	
Irwin Katz	30.00	
Bruce Hadlock	90.00	
Arthur DeBlois	42.00	
Case Built Homes	36.00	
Stuart Machlin	750.00	
Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church	30.25	
Charles Casey	180.00	
Robert Carey	36.00	1,886.25
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Payments**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978**

Health:		
Vital Statistics	39.75	
Health Dept. & Hospital Approp.	1,360.00	
North Country Home Health Agency	864.00	
White Mt. Community Services	863.75	
Alpha House	300.00	
Town Dump & Rubbish Removal	4,943.96	
Rubbish Transfer Station	20,516.44	28,887.90
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	19,758.33	
Town Maintenance—Winter	16,378.19	
Street Lighting	13,463.74	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	24,313.73	
Town Road Aid	492.23	
Road Oil Purchases	5,485.09	79,891.31
Library		3,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	172.51	
Town Poor	95.66	268.17

Town of Franconia

Receipts and

Sales of Town History Books:		
Sarah N. Welch		251.25
Sale of Town Property:		
David Demontigny	20.00	
Ernest F. Doolan	20.00	
Raymond Evans	32.00	72.00
Insurance Adjustments—(Premiums Refunds):		
Travelers Insurance Co.	194.00	
Charles Casey	526.43	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	143.00	863.43
Payments on Debt:		
Franconia Water Dept.	2,000.00	
Mittersill Water Dept.	4,775.00	6,775.00
Refunds (Credited to the following Appropriations):		
Cemetery—		
Burroughs & Kohr	50.00	
J.H. Richardson	50.00	
Ross Funeral Home	60.00	
Pillsbury Funeral Home	310.00	470.00
Planning & Zoning—		
Board of Adjustment	35.00	
The Mountain Ewe	10.00	
G. Robert Jesseman	15.00	60.00
Parks—(Frost Place a/c)—		
Frost Fund		2,572.55
Advertising & Promotion—		
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	631.70	
Town of Easton	250.00	
Town of Sugar Hill	2,750.00	3,631.70
Recreation Program—		
Town of Easton	400.00	
Town of Sugar Hill	1,602.25	2,002.25
Town Buildings—		
Library Trustees		1,150.42
Election & Registration—		
Gordon Humphrey	2.50	
Gallen for Governor Committee	3.00	
Bernard H. Herbert	3.00	8.50
Highway Dept—		
Franconia Laundromat	20.00	
George Roorbach	20.00	
Town of Sugar Hill	192.50	
George McConnell	100.80	333.30
Rubbish Transfer Station—		
Town of Easton	2,807.72	
Town of Sugar Hill	5,623.66	
Office of Manpower Affairs	3,859.36	
Charles Gardner	30.00	12,320.74

Payments**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978**

Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds	10,192.70	
Town Museum	400.46	10,593.16
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	5,556.46	
Advertising & Promotion	5,346.46	
Regional Associations	1,893.00	12,795.92
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	8,132.55	
On Serial Notes & Bonds	5,297.50	13,430.05
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans	220,000.00	
Serial Notes & Bonds	19,000.00	239,000.00
Payments to Reserve Funds:		
Equipment Reserve Fund	20,398.05	
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	23,398.05

Town of Franconia**Receipts and**

Town Officers' Expenses —		
Office of Manpower Affairs	1,427.95	
David E. Schaffer	6.00	
Unidentified Sources	5.25	1,439.20
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Retirement & Social Security—		
Office of Manpower Affairs	299.85	
Franconia Water Dept.	138.48	
Mittersill Water Dept.	204.24	
Frost Fund	37.54	
Library Trustees	376.21	1,056.32
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Police Dept.—		
Jere Peabody	98.60	
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	437.00	
Unidentified Source	104.00	639.60
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Fire Dept.		
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.		12.75
Temporary Loans—		
Lafayette National Bank		90,000.00
Long Term Notes:		
Lafayette National Bank (Fire Truck)		20,000.00
Frost House Loan:		
Lafayette National Bank		44,000.00
Miscellaneous Income:		
Shirley Marsh—Dog Ordinance Violation	10.00	
Copper Cannon Corp.—Lease Payment	1.00	11.00
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For Fire Protection:		
Town of Easton		1,110.00
(Sugar Hill's Share [\$444.00] remitted by the Town of Franconia)		
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Total Receipts		\$1,003,456.97
Less 1977 Income (Prop. Tax) Deducted—		
Check returned 1978, N.S.F.		68.20
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		\$1,103,388.77
Add: Cash on Hand, 1 January, 1978		99,726.65
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Equals Total of Summary of Payments Report		\$1,103,115.42

Payments

For Year Ending December 31, 1978

Sidewalk Construction		3,552.37
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals		21,381.66
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	42,800.90	
School Tax	340,621.84	
State of New Hampshire	613.90	384,036.64
Unclassified:		
Abatements & Refunds	1,676.12	
Taxes Bought by Town	84,336.24	
Frost Place Loan Proceeds	44,000.00	130,012.36
Total Payments		\$1,043,702.12
Add: Cash on Hand, 31 December, 1978		59,413.30
Equals: Total of Detailed Receipts Statement		\$1,103,115.42

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1978

Balance in Savings Account, Jan. 1, 1978 (Littleton Savings Bank)		\$28,666.41
Deposits:		
January 17	\$4,444.00	
April 20	4,444.00	
July 19	4,444.00	
October 24	4,446.00	17,778.00
Interest Earned		2,076.65
Total Funds Available		\$48,521.06
Withdrawals:		
For Town Buildings Improvements	2,440.84	
For Fire Pond Construction	1,024.10	
For New Fire Truck	10,000.00	
For Highway Dept. Radio Equipment	468.00	
For Police Dept. Radio Equipment	2,539.12	
For Rink Tractor	4,909.60	21,381.66
Balance in Savings Account, December 31, 1978		\$27,139.40

OTHER FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Yield Tax Deposits, Escrow Account:

(Littleton Savings Bank)

Balance in Savings Account, 1 Jan., 1978	\$1,364.14
Deposits During Year	1,400.00
Interest Earned	85.30
Total Funds Available	\$2,849.44
Withdrawals:	
To J.P. Jesseman, Tax Collector	2,300.00
Balance in Savings Acct., 31 Dec., 1978	549.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

Wilfred Wessels	\$ 750.00	
Robert P. Ball	750.00	
John H. Lyman	750.00	\$ 2,250.00

Town Clerk:

Ethel M. Furman	162.50	
Bennett J. Beres	617.50	780.00

Treasurer:

Sheila A. Jesseman		300.00
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Tax Collector:

J.P. Jesseman		750.00
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Historian:

Sarah N. Welch		150.00
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Total, Detail 1

\$ 4,230.00

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Expense Allowance — Selectmen:

Wilfred L. Wessels	\$ 250.00	
Robert P. Ball	250.00	
John H. Lyman	250.00	\$ 750.00

Other Expenses Reimbursed:

Robert P. Ball	36.40	
John H. Lyman	35.38	
Ethel M. Furman	.58	
Bennett J. Beres	28.95	
Robert M. Gilbert	15.00	
J.P. Jesseman	4.10	120.41

Accounting, Clerical & Auditing:

Amy W. Bahr	1,407.00	
Bennett J. Beres	3,648.00	
Robert M. Gilbert	213.00	
Martin, Thomas, Hennessey & Driscoll	85.00	
J.P. Jesseman	435.00	5,788.00

Town Officers' Fees:

Ethel M. Furman	173.00	
Bennett J. Beres	717.00	
J.P. Jesseman	232.50	1,122.50

County Officials' Fees:

Charles A. Wood, Reg. of Deeds	192.00	
Barbara J. Fortier, Reg. of Probate	.30	192.30

Conservation Commission Expenses:

Bennett J. Beres	18.54	
Marro Tree Experts	472.00	
The Image Maker	6.15	496.69

Association Dues:			
N.H. Municipal Association	222.23		
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00		
N.H. Local Welfare Admin'rs' Assoc.	5.00		
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association	12.00		
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Assoc.	10.00		269.23
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Services & Supplies:			
Franconia Hardware	1.98		
Olive C. Wilson	9.13		
Postmaster, Franconia	974.41		
Harrison Publishing House	797.00		
Courier Printing Co.	1,263.30		
Littleton Office Supply	85.97		
Homestead Press	25.50		
N.E. Telephone	392.03		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	83.49		
J.E. O'Donnell & Associates	125.00		
Branham Publishing Co.	15.90		
Lustre-Call Nameplate Corp.	128.61		
Treasurer, State of N.H.	3.68		
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	5.00		
Wheeler & Clark	33.65		3,944.65
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Total, Detail 2		\$	12,683.78
Detail 3 — Election & Registration Expense:			
Moderator:			
David E. Schaffer	\$ 60.00		
Bernard H. Herbert	30.00	\$	90.00
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Ballot Clerks:			
Eleanor R. Lovett	77.25		
Elizabeth D. Herbert	31.50		
Joan Meade	31.50		
Beulah A. Bowles	76.50		
Nancy Peabody	45.00		
Mathilde McKinney	45.00		306.75
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Supervisors of the Checklist:			
Ruby E. Heath			143.30
Election Workers' Meals:			
Kelley's Shop & Save	78.44		
Franconia Village Store	117.37		
Lois Champagne	12.00		207.81
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Ballots, Checklists & Notices:			
Courier Printing Co.	182.60		
Evans Printing Co.	27.50		210.10
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Total, Detail 3		\$	957.96
Detail 4 — Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings			
Custodial Labor:			
Carol Wagner	\$ 59.50		
Edward Splude	1,306.25		

Wilfred J. Wessels	175.50	
Jeffery R. Jesseman	103.50	
Helen Hunt	195.00	
Diane Robbins	145.50	
Scott Herbert	169.50	
David Ainsworth	186.00	
Charles Herbert	42.00	
Scott Hening	31.50	\$ 2,414.25
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Heating:		
Cray Energy —		
Town Hall	1,842.97	
Fire Station	1,316.84	
Garage	1,365.43	
Mittersill Fire House	508.26	
Library	873.82	5,907.32
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N.C. McCulloch, Inc. —		
Town Hall	613.29	
Fire Station	497.87	
Garage	161.82	
Mittersill Fire House	291.43	
Library	292.83	1,857.24
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Lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N.H. —		
Town Hall	591.74	
Fire Station	901.48	
Garage	429.32	
Mittersill Fire House	335.52	2,258.06
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Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	291.28	
Franconia Water Dept.	115.52	
Franconia Gas Corp.	119.88	
Franconia Texaco	16.50	
Franconia Village Store	35.65	
David Hunts' Garage	72.00	
Robert C. McLachlin	259.33	
Whitney's	3.00	
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating	451.98	
Littleton Upholstery Shop	31.25	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	49.46	
E.E. Bigelow	128.11	
Rochester Germicide Co.	248.16	
H.A. Holt & Sons	65.32	
Cray Energy	65.26	
The News & Sentinel	16.20	
John Reading	40.00	2,008.90
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Total, Detail 4		\$ 14,445.77
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Detail 5 — Reappraisals of Property		
Maynard G. White	\$ 800.00	
State of New Hampshire	182.96	\$ 982.96
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Detail 6 — Employees' Retirement & Social Security

State of New Hampshire:		
Police Retirement Contributions	\$ 813.88	
Social Security Contributions	5,587.14	\$ 6,401.02

Detail 7 — Police Department

Officers' Earnings:		
Ernest F. Doolan, Chief	\$10,645.00	
Charles Casey	313.50	
Jere Peabody	452.00	
Lois Champagne	461.75	
Lucile G. Finn	363.00	
Evelyn S. Hening	82.50	
Mary Ellen Gilbert	170.00	
Priscilla S. Hunt	338.50	
Jenifer M. Odell	105.00	
Barbara S. Casey	28.00	\$ 12,959.25
Officers' Expenses:		
Ernest F. Doolan, Chief		\$ 6.00
Uniforms & Equipment:		
Jere Peabody	152.00	
Corey's Gun Shop	6.75	
Lahout's	45.00	
Mack's Men's Shop	48.68	
Ben's Uniforms, Inc.	354.61	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	155.70	
Equity Publishing Corp.	50.00	
Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.	295.65	
Central Equipment Co.	182.74	\$ 1,291.13
Cruiser & Radio Expenses:		
Damus Champagne	10.50	
William Zuk	90.00	
Franconia Auto Body	4.00	
Franconia Sunoco Service	10.05	
Dick's Sunoco Service	13.00	
Hunt's Auto Center	472.30	
Crosstown Motors	282.14	
Wright Communications, Inc.	90.70	
Car-Go, Inc.	181.80	
Tabbut's TV, Inc.	4.95	
Texaco, Inc.	806.84	\$ 1,966.28
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	148.68	
Kelley's Shop & Save	45.41	
Whitney's	37.96	
Valar Sports	5.42	
Edward Splude	7.00	
Littleton Office Supply	13.05	
Lafayette National Bank	3.00	
Foto Factory	2.48	
Rae's Smoke Shop	17.32	
N.E. Telephone	456.54	

N.H. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	10.00	
N.H. Police Association	5.00	
American Law Enforcement Officers' Assoc.	74.00	
Municipal Police Institute	16.34	
Law & Order	10.95	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	20.36	
Equity Publishing Corp.	38.00	
N.H. Law Print	15.00	
Holbrook Press, Inc.	15.15	
Law Enforcement Desk Reference	16.50	958.16
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Total, Detail 7		\$ 17,180.82
Detail 8 — Forest Fires Department		
Wardens' Salaries:		
Roger E. Odell, Chief	\$ 75.00	
Damus Champagne	10.00	
Ronald Hunt	10.00	
Stanley R. Sherburn	10.00	
George Whitcomb	10.00	
Ernest F. Doolan	10.00	\$ 125.00
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Detail 9 — Fire Department		
Firemen's Salaries & Expenses:		
Treasurer, Fire Dept. —		
Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,050.00	
Meetings Pay	590.50	
Butch Smith	27.00	
Ronald Hunt	346.64	
Roger E. Odell	400.00	
George Whitcomb	4.09	\$ 2,418.23
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Fire Schools & Training Courses:		
George Whitcomb, Chief	232.71	
Snell's Food Shop	18.90	251.61
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Vehicles Maintenance & Expenses:		
Hunt's Auto Center	333.93	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	158.72	
Cray Energy	22.99	
4-Guys, Inc.	34.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	100.43	
Texaco, Inc.	337.02	
Dud's, Inc.	16.50	
Whelen Engineering	20.00	1,023.59
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Equipment:		
Jere Peabody	5.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	169.39	
Boston Coupling Co.	269.06	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	282.69	
Blanchard Associates	600.52	1,326.66
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Radio Purchases & Repairs:		
George Whitcomb	32.00	
D & H Communications, Inc.	316.90	
Wright Communications, Inc.	141.35	490.25
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Life Squad Equipment & Expenses:

Franconia Hardware	31.31	
Franconia Village Store	4.30	
Littleton Office Supply	13.10	
Wright Communications, Inc.	125.52	
Rick Vaslan	31.50	
Benoit Medical Supply Co.	89.45	
Office of Continuing Medical Education	60.50	
Chuck Roast Equipment, Inc.	13.84	
O.D. Silk Screen Co.	147.00	
Reeves	18.87	535.39

Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	355.71	
Franconia Village Store	30.52	
Kelley's Shop & Save	258.55	
Postmaster, Franconia	10.00	
Whitney's	33.88	
George Whitcomb	14.85	
William Mead	3.10	
Littleton Office Supply	16.01	
Littleton Fire Dept.	4.50	
Eureka Hose Co. No. 1	63.75	
Courier Printing Co.	28.80	
Harrison Publishing House	15.77	
Lord's of Littleton	6.00	
J. C. Plumbing & Heating	81.94	
Center Line Manufacturing Co.	28.99	
Charles Wolcott, M.D.	30.00	
National Fire Protection Assoc.	79.03	
Fire Engineering	19.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	12.00	
Mountain Supply, Inc.	11.31	
N.E. Telephone	1,262.78	
Golden's Welding Service	42.00	
Alert-All	138.00	
Twin State Firemen's Assoc.	115.00	
Home Safety Equipment Co.	30.93	
Caledonian Record	27.00	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	12.75	
D & E Fire Extinguisher Service	30.00	2,762.17

Total, Detail 9

\$8,807.90**Detail 10 — Fire Fighting Pay****Treasurer, Fire Dept.:**

Payroll	\$ 1,687.50	
Expenses	82.50	\$ 1,770.00

Detail 11 — Insurance**Franconia Insurance Agency:**

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 524.00
Auto Liability	38.00
Multi-Peril	4,902.00
Fleet Policy	4,112.00
Radio, Fire & Police Equipment	1,592.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,299.00

Fire Dept. Vehicles	400.00	
Little League Accident	210.80	
Recreation Program	120.00	
Property & Commercial Radio Floaters	36.00	
Town Museum Property	164.00	\$ 13,397.80
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Blue Cross-Blue Shield:		
Group Health Insurance		3,942.79
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.:		
Workmen's Compensation		2,973.00
Hartford Insurance Group:		
Workmen's Compensation		3,578.00
Davis & Towle Agency:		
Group Life Insurance		616.10
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Total, Detail 11		\$ 24,507.69
 Detail 12 — Planning & Zoning		
Notices, Printing & Supplies:		
Courier Printing Co.	\$ 164.50	
Harrison Publishing House	60.00	
Grafton County Conservation District	2.00	\$ 226.50
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Detail 13 — Civil Defense		
Director's Salary:		
Robert M. Gilbert	\$ 25.00	
Equipment:		
Wright Communications, Inc.	89.40	114.40
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Detail 14 — Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage		
Legal Fees:		
Moulton, Smith & Samaha		\$ 709.68
Dog Care & Disposal:		
Franconia Hardware	\$ 6.05	
Dick's House For Small Animals	105.00	111.05
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Total, Detail 14		\$ 820.73
 Detail 15 — Vital Statistics		
Ethel M. Furman, Town Clerk		\$ 39.75
 Detail 16 — Health Dept. & Hospital Appropriation		
Health Officer:		
William Mead	\$ 60.00	
Hospital Appropriation:		
Littleton Hospital Association	1,300.00	\$ 1,360.00
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Detail 17 — North Country Home Health Agency		
Appropriation Paid		\$ 864.00
 Detail 18 — White Mountain Mental Health Center		
Appropriation Paid		\$ 863.75
 Detail 19 — Alpha House		
Appropriation Paid		\$ 300.00

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Time of Meeting: 7:30 P.M. March 13, 1979
Polls open from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (By Ballot)

Article 2. To see if the Town is in favor of adopting the proposed amendments to the Franconia Zoning Ordinance. (By Ballot)

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,630.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Buildings	14,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	800.00
Police Department	18,000.00
Fire Department	8,800.00
Planning & Zoning	250.00
Insurance	20,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Forest Fires	600.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00
Health Dept., Incl. Hospital	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	17,000.00
North Country Home Health Agency	864.00
White Mt. Mental Health Center	863.75
Town Road Aid	559.58
Town Maintenance-Summer	17,000.00
Street Lighting	13,500.00
General Expenses of the Highway Dept.	20,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	15,000.00
Road Oil Purchases	5,000.00
Library	3,500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds	7,300.00
Museum	750.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses Incl. Dogs	750.00
Advertising and Promotion	4,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,800.00
Regional Associations	1,900.00
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	24,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,940.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	7,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
Equipment Reserve Fund	23,821.55
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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	\$269,978.88

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to provide workers' compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Program commencing July 1, 1979 and to authorize the selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to indemnify and save harmless its Officers and Employees from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property, if the indemnified person at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his employment or office, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:105.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to self-insure itself under the preceding article, or to raise and appropriate up to \$2,000.00 for insurance coverage.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain Federal assistance in the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Dollars (\$91,000.00) and State assistance in the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00) and to expend the total amount of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) to construct a new bridge across the Gale River connecting Wilson Road with Coal Hill Road (Bridge No. 118/079 on the Wilson Road Connector, so-called, a class V highway); and to issue notes on the credit of the town with the amount and mode of payment to be determined by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the expenditure of not more than \$45,000 for construction of a bridge on Lafayette Road over the Ham Branch. Construction will be financed by approximately Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) from the Bridge Maintenance Fund, Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) from Revenue Sharing, and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from surplus.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the town of Easton to provide fire protection.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), including principal and interest, for a period not to exceed one year to be used to pay off the principal balance and accrued interest on the loan originally in the principal amount of Forty-four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000.00) incurred by the town to pay off the mortgage on the Frost Place in October 1978. It is understood that unrestricted grants to the Frost Place will be applied to the repayment of this note.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or to take any other action thereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Highway Spreader	\$ 5,500.00
Town Building Improvements	6,000.00
Police Radios	1,200.00
Fire Department Radios	2,000.00
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	\$14,700.00

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase for a sum not to exceed \$385,000.00 all or portions of the real estate presently owned by the Manchester Bank, formerly owned by Franconia College, situate in the town of Franconia and vote to raise and appropriate said sum for said purpose and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town the sum of money so raised and appropriated, and for this purpose to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the town under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) or other enabling authority and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to give them the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds and notes and of providing for the sale thereof, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the purchase of said

real estate, and to effect issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the town.

Article 13. To see if the town of Franconia will vote to appropriate Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to The Franconia Children's Center, a non-profit nursery school on Harvard Street that serves many pre-school and Kindergarten children in the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Estimated Revenue 1978	Actual Revenue 1978	Estimated Revenue 1979
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 22,763.94	\$ 22,800.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,200.00	3,358.80	3,500.00
State & Federal Forest Lands	9,100.00	11,126.83	16,300.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	5,200.00	5,061.41	5,060.00
Highway Subsidy	11,400.00	11,326.59	11,900.00
Business Profits Tax	7,500.00	7,507.76	7,800.00
Gas Tax Refunds	900.00	696.80	800.00
Town Road Aid	1,000.00	4,028.80	2,000.00
Anti-Recession Aid		484.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	551.70	500.00
Dog Licenses-State's Share		68.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	300.00	51.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall	400.00	400.00	300.00
Rent of Town Property		13.00	
Interest on 1978 Property Taxes	5,000.00	4,138.04	4,500.00
Interest on Taxes Redeemed		20,967.33	
Interest Overpaid		10.35	
Interest on Rev. Sharing & Yield Tax Deposits		2,161.95	2,000.00
Income From Trust Funds	1,500.00	3,100.00	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		72.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	300.00	600.00	400.00
Sale of Road Oil		1,886.25	
Sale of Town History Books	100.00	251.25	100.00
Insurance Adjustments		863.43	470.00
Water Depts.—Payment on Debt	6,775.00	6,775.00	6,775.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	19,000.00	20,375.50	20,000.00
Income From Departments		1,554.90	
Town of Easton-For Fire Protection		666.00	
Miscellaneous Income		11.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	1,000.00	2,715.82	2,000.00
Reimbursements:			
Advertising & Promotion		3,631.70	
Recreation Program	2,200.00	2,002.25	2,100.00
Social Security	600.00	1,056.32	800.00
Frost Place		2,572.55	
N.H. Office of Manpower Affairs- (Transfer Station, Town Office)		5,287.31	
Rubbish Transfer Station		8,431.38	

From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
1978 Resident Taxes & Penalties	5,500.00	5,197.00	5,200.00
1978 Yield Taxes	2,000.00	2,363.16	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00	88.45	90.00
From U.S. Government:			
Anti-recession Aid	1,000.00	1,887.00	
Federal Forest Land	9,500.00	17,691.00	17,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	17,000.00	17,778.00	14,000.00
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Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$150,765.00	\$201,573.57	\$150,495.00
Amount to be Raised by Property			
Taxes & Rev. Sharing Funds			119,483.88
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$269,978.88

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

	Approp. 1978	Actual Expend. 1978	Estimated Expend. 1979
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,380.00	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 4,630.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,550.00	12,683.78	12,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,000.00	957.96	500.00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	13,500.00	14,445.77	14,000.00
Reappraisals of Property	500.00	982.96	800.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	5,800.00	6,401.02	5,800.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	17,100.00	17,180.82	18,000.00
Forest Fire Department	600.00	125.00	600.00
Fire Department	8,800.00	8,807.90	8,800.00
Fire Fighting Pay	1,500.00	1,770.00	1,500.00
Insurance	15,500.00	24,507.69	20,000.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	226.50	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00	114.40	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl.			
Dog Damage	500.00	820.73	750.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	50.00	39.75	50.00
Health Dept. & Hospital Approp.	1,400.00	1,360.00	1,400.00
North Country Home Health Agency	864.00	864.00	864.00
White Mt. Mental Health Center	863.75	863.75	863.75
Alpha House	300.00	300.00	
Town Dump, Rubbish Removal & Transfer Station Expenses	15,200.00	25,460.40	17,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	18,500.00	19,758.33	17,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	17,500.00	16,378.19	15,000.00
Street Lighting	13,000.00	13,463.74	13,500.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	16,500.00	24,313.73	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	492.23	492.23	559.58
Road Oil Purchases	4,000.00	5,485.09	5,000.00
Library:			
Librarian's Salary & Books	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	200.00	172.51	1,000.00
Town Poor	300.00	95.66	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	7,300.00	10,192.70	7,300.00
Town Museum	700.00	400.46	750.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	5,000.00	5,556.46	5,000.00
Advertising & Promotion	4,500.00	5,346.46	4,500.00
Regional Associations	1,900.00	1,893.00	1,900.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	7,000.00	8,132.55	7,000.00
On Serial Notes & Bonds	5,567.50	5,297.50	5,940.00

Indebtedness Payments:			
Serial Notes & Bonds	19,000.00	19,000.00	24,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Equipment Reserve Fund	20,398.05	20,398.05	23,821.55
Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Land Use Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	3,552.37	3,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$250,765.53	\$288,271.46	\$269,978.88
Serial Notes Issued		20,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals	9,000.00	21,381.66	
Total Notes Issued, Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawn & Appropriations	\$259,765.53	\$329,653.12	\$269,978.88

**Detail 20 — Rubbish Collection &
Transfer Station Expenses**

Collection Labor:		
Louis Sanborn	\$ 627.76	
Wilfred J. Wessels	204.00	
Scott Herbert	165.00	
David Ainsworth	192.00	
Kenneth Crowley	12.00	
Mark Champagne	129.00	
Scott Hening	12.00	
William Lovett	16.20	\$ 1,357.96
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Transfer Station Attendant (To July 1):		
John Nelson		3,484.00
Services & Supplies:		
Ilse Gerson, sand		102.00
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Total, Detail 20		\$ 4,943.96

Detail 21 — Rubbish Transfer Station Expenses

Attendant's Labor:		
John Nelson		\$ 3,484.00
Maintenance Labor:		
Edward Splude	\$ 170.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	6.00	
David Ainsworth	3.00	
Scott Hening	30.00	
Charles Herbert	21.00	
Scott Herbert	9.00	239.50
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Rubbish Transfer Contract:		
Sanborn Disposal Service		16,539.80
Services & Supplies:		
Franconia Hardware	9.85	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	243.29	253.14
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Total, Detail 21		\$ 20,516.44

Detail 22 — Town Maintenance-Summer

Labor:		
David Demontigny	\$ 4,492.55	
David Hunt	6,326.04	
William Lovett	4,391.64	
Louis Sanborn	4,153.60	
Edward Splude	99.00	
Jeffery R. Jesseman	19.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	48.00	
David Ainsworth	204.00	
Scott Herbert	24.00	\$ 19,758.33
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Detail 23 — Town Maintenance-Winter

Labor:	
David Demontigny	\$ 2,651.46
David Hunt	5,393.75
William Lovett	3,429.44
Louis Sanborn	3,539.03
John Simonson	539.01

Edward Splude	753.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	45.00	
Charles Herbert	12.00	
Scott Hening	6.00	
Scott Herbert	9.00	\$ 16,378.19
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Detail 24 — Street Lighting		
Public Service Co. of N.H.:		
Street Lights	\$13,263.73	
Signal Lights	200.01	\$ 13,463.74
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Detail 25 — General Expenses of Highway Dept.		
Equipment Rental:		
David Hunt's Garage	\$ 800.00	
Clinton Clough	2,680.00	
Bethlehem Machine Works	325.00	\$ 3,805.00
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Equipment Maintenance:		
Hunt's Auto Center	107.22	
Walter Pelletier	15.00	
Timberland Machines	11.18	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	708.03	
Panbro Sales Corp.	368.97	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	442.78	
MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc.	497.10	
Jesseman's Garage, Inc.	354.48	
Littleton Mini-Motors	86.80	
Greenlands Corp.	12.40	
Car-Go, Inc.	286.87	
C.H. Goss Co.	825.27	
Interstate Equipment, Inc.	490.78	
Foster & Co., Inc.	28.49	
Woodside Auto Supply	16.00	
Hill-Martin Corp.	1,089.98	
Fisher Engineering	139.11	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc.	28.50	
State Equipment Co.	619.47	\$ 6,128.43
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Equipment Purchases:		
Littleton Mini-Motors	137.00	
Panbro Sales Corp.	433.01	
Chem-Power	251.50	
State of New Hampshire	100.00	921.51
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Mowing Roadsides:		
David Hunt's Garage		500.00
Culverts & Metal Supplies:		
Tetreaut Salvage Corp.		655.39
Sand, Gravel, Salt, Chloride, etc.:		
Robert Varney	441.25	
Twin Mountain Sand & Gravel	693.78	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	116.80	
International Salt Co.	1,361.96	\$ 2,613.79
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Gravel Pit Lot Taxes:			
Town of Bethlehem			253.00
Gas, Diesel Fuel, Oil & Lubes:			
Cray Energy	1,511.57		
Texaco, Inc.	5,405.93	\$	6,917.50
Services & Supplies:			
Franconia Hardware	263.54		
Bob's Exxon	27.68		
David Hunt	13.10		
Robert Finn	60.00		
Tabbut's TV, Inc.	42.00		
Stuart McKenzie	129.80		
E.E. Bigelow	40.55		
Sargent-Sowell, Inc.	60.99		
N.E. Telephone	419.05		
Foster & Co., Inc.	257.07		
B-B Chain Co.	290.25		
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	298.76		
Curtis Noll Corp.	209.79		
Share Corp.	84.29		
Interstate Uniform Services Corp.	16.50		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	112.40		
D. & H. Communications, Inc.	49.35		
Neenah Foundry Co.	76.00		
Bigelow Paving Co.	20.00		
Calco, Inc.	47.99		2,519.11
Total, Detail 25		\$	24,313.73
Detail 26 — Town Road Aid			
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$	492.23
Detail 27 — Road Oil Purchases			
N.H. Bituminous Products Co., Inc.		\$	5,485.09
Detail 28 — Library			
Librarian's Salary:			
Aurelia C. Hucksoll	\$ 2,800.00		
Books Appropriation:			
Library Trustees	400.00	\$	3,200.00
Detail 29 — Old Age Assistance			
Treasurer, State of N.H.:			
Contributions	\$ 150.00		
Administrative Costs	22.51	\$	172.51
Detail 30 — Town Poor			
Kelley's Shop & Save	\$ 61.66		
Treasurer, Hillsborough County	34.00	\$	95.66

Detail 31 — Parks & Playgrounds**Parks Expenditures —****Labor:**

Edward Splude	\$ 412.50	
Jeffery R. Jesseman	72.00	
Wilfred J. Wessels	123.00	
Scott Herbert	139.50	
David Ainsworth	84.00	
John Nelson	10.05	
Scott Hening	9.00	
Charles Herbert	27.00	\$ 877.05

Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	62.46	
Wayside Florist	33.50	95.96

Total Parks Expenditures**\$ 973.01****Little League Expenditures —****Equipment:**

Haggett's Sport Shop		\$ 269.95
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Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	\$ 60.24	
Franconia Village Store	84.61	
Lisbon Lions Club	39.50	184.35

Total Little League Expenditures**\$ 454.30****Frost Place Expenditures —****Directors' Wages:**

Katherine Whitten	\$ 1,750.00	
Alison Ferrelli	654.50	\$ 2,404.50

Services & Supplies:

N.C. McCulloch, Inc.		127.07
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Total Frost Place Expenditures**\$ 2,531.57****Recreation Program Expenditures —****Directors' Wages:**

Karen G. McKenzie	\$ 800.00	
Starcy Sullivan	800.00	\$ 1,600.00

Tennis Instruction:

John Miller		50.00
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Services & Supplies:

Franconia Hardware	3.76	
David Hunt's Garage	27.00	
Karen G. McKenzie	148.06	
Starcy Sullivan	17.05	
The Artworks	15.41	
Sno Engineering	17.50	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	9.70	
N.E. Telephone	104.89	343.37

Total Recreation Program Expenditures**\$ 1,993.37****Rinks & Hockey Team Expenditures:****Labor:**

Jeffery R. Jesseman	\$ 88.50	
Wilfred J. Wessels	51.00	

Scott Herbert	51.00		
David Dane	244.50		
Peter Ferrelli	27.00		
Richard McLachlin	210.00		
Leonard Briscoe	357.00		
David Demontigny	75.85		
William Lovett	34.20		
Louis Sanborn	122.40	\$	1,261.45
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Equipment:			
Jere Peabody	276.00		
Franconia Flyers Hockey Team	40.00		316.00
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Services & Supplies:			
Franconia Hardware	114.12		
Franconia Gas Corp.	700.08		
David Hunt's Garage	18.00		
Jere Peabody	15.00		
Robert McLachlin,	104.00		
Carol Dwyer	106.70		
John Hatch	222.88		
Tabbut's TV, Inc.	126.55		
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating	37.36		
Poulsen Lumber Co.	230.40		
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	82.14		
Northeast Glass	119.27		
Holderness School	90.00		
No. Country Hockey Association	70.00		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	626.50		2,663.00
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Total Rinks & Hockey Team Expenditures		\$	4,240.45
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Detail 32 — Town Museum			
Sarah N. Welch:			
For Maintenance	\$ 291.65		
Blue Cross Insurance	108.81	\$	400.46
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Detail 33 — Cemeteries			
Labor:			
Edward Splude	\$ 1,922.25		
Jeffery R. Jesseman	427.50		
Wilfred J. Wessels	790.50		
Scott Herbert	1,050.00		
Kenneth Crowley	36.00		
David Ainsworth	447.00		
Michael Fenner	36.00		
Scott Hening	57.00		
John Nelson	6.70		
Charles Herbert	84.00	\$	4,856.95
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Equipment Rental:			
David Hunt's Garage			250.00
Services & Supplies:			
Franconia Hardware	91.19		
Franconia Water Dept.	43.50		
Gro More Farms	38.00		

Littleton Mini-Motors	21.95	
Agway, Inc.	77.29	
N.E. Manufacturing Co.	67.76	
Greenlands Corp.	109.82	449.51
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Total, Detail 33		\$ 5,556.46
Detail 34 — Advertising & Promotion		
Information Booth Wages:		
Ruth Winter	\$ 691.78	
Joyce Dux	1,730.00	
Marilyn Fischer	715.50	
Dorothy Mead	184.18	\$ 3,321.46
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Advertising:		
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	
Clayton Ham	25.00	2,025.00
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Total, Detail 34		\$ 5,346.46
Detail 35 — Regional Associations		
White Mts. Region Association	\$ 995.00	
North Country Council, Inc.	898.00	\$ 1,893.00
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Detail 36 — Interest on Temporary Loans		
Lafayette National Bank		\$ 8,132.55
Detail 37 — Interest on Serial Notes & Bonds		
Lafayette National Bank	\$ 2,122.50	
Littleton Savings Bank	150.00	
First National Bank of Boston	3,025.00	\$ 5,297.50
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Detail 38 — Temporary Loans		
Lafayette National Bank		\$ 220,000.00
Detail 39 — Serial Notes & Bonds		
Lafayette National Bank:		
Loader & Gravel Screener	\$ 3,000.00	
Water Department	1,500.00	
Fire Truck	3,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
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Littleton Savings Bank:		
Howe Reservoir		\$ 1,500.00
First National Bank of Boston:		
Water Dept., Fire Station & Garage		\$ 10,000.00
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Total, Detail 39		\$ 19,000.00

Detail 40 — Equipment Reserve Fund**Equipment Purchases:**

Littleton Office Supply	\$ 600.00	
Gateway Motors, Inc.	9,865.20	\$ 10,465.20

Balance of Appropriation:

Trustees of the Trust Funds		9,932.85
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Total, Detail 40		\$ 20,398.05
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Detail 41 — Bridge Maintenance Reserve Fund**Trustees of the Trust Funds**

	\$ 2,000.00
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Detail 42 — Land Use Reserve Fund**Trustees of the Trust Funds**

	\$ 1,000.00
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Detail 43 — Sidewalk Construction

David Hunt's Garage	\$ 310.00	
Twin Mountain Sand & Gravel	266.37	
Pike Industries	2,976.00	\$ 3,552.37

Detail 44 — Revenue Sharing Funds Withdrawals**Town Buildings Improvements:**

Charles Casey	\$ 200.00	
Clinton Clough	150.00	
Morris Building Material Centers	76.70	
Jos. Herbert Plumbing & Heating	1,164.14	
Pilgrim Furniture, Inc.	850.00	\$ 2,440.84

Highway Dept. Radio Equipment:

Tabbut's TV, Inc.		468.00
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Fire Pond Construction:

Roger E. Odell	\$ 20.00	
George Whitcomb	29.60	
Robert Peckett III	294.50	
Fred Hunt Sand & Gravel	600.00	
A.N. Farr Co., Inc.	12.75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	67.25	1,024.10

Rink Tractor:

McLaren's, Inc.		4,909.60
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Fire Truck:

4-Guys, Inc.		10,000.00
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Police Radio Equipment:

Tabbut's TV, Inc.		2,539.12
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Total, Detail 44		\$ 21,381.66
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Detail 45 — County Tax**Treasurer, Grafton County**

	\$ 42,800.90
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Detail 46 — School Tax**Balance of 1977-78 Appropriation:**

Lafayette Regional School District	\$125,086.22	
Profile School District	69,892.62	\$ 194,978.84

On 1978-79 Appropriation:		
Lafayette Regional School District	75,000.00	
Profile School District	70,643.00	145,643.00
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Total, Detail 46		\$ 340,621.84
 Detail 47 — Payments to State of New Hampshire		
Dog License Fees	\$ 35.50	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	578.40	\$ 613.90
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 Detail 48 — Abatements & Refunds		
Overpayments Refunded:		
Interest —		
Wade Perry	\$ 10.35	
Property Taxes —		
Estate of Frank DeSimone	100.00	
Fred & Alice Hunt	39.15	
Hilda Smith	9.15	
Hubert & Theresa Pantz	802.36	\$ 961.01
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Car Permit Fees —		
John Haggerty	9.00	
Ruby E. Heath	8.00	
John Hatch	9.00	
G. Robert Jesseman	2.50	
William Lovett	10.00	
Robert L. Lawrence	8.50	
Lynnanne Inglima	9.50	\$ 56.50
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F.I.C.A. Taxes —		
Library Trustees		14.61
Promotion & Advertising —		
Town of Sugar Hill		200.00
Share of Easton Fire Protection Payment:		
Town of Sugar Hill		444.00
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Total, Detail 48		\$ 1,676.12
 Detail 49 — Taxes Bought By Town		
J.P. Jesseman, Tax Collector		\$ 84,336.24
 Detail 50 — Frost Place Loan Proceeds		
Frost Place Committee		\$ 44,000.00
 Total Payments, Details 1-50, inclusive		 \$1,043,702.12

VALUATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
Miscellaneous:				
Files, etc.	\$200.00	\$	10	\$
1969 Tape Recorder	125.00		5	
1974 Calculator	160.00		5	
1974 Typewriter	300.00	240.00		60.00
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	\$785.00	\$240.00		\$60.00

\$1,002.41—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1979

VALUATION OF POLICE EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
Radar Gun	\$1,100.00	\$ 660.00	10	\$ 110.00
Walkie Talkie	1,100.00	660.00	10	110.00
Guns, Sirens, Lights	1,000.00	600.00	10	100.00
1972 Radio	1,300.00	260.00	10	130.00
1977 Plymouth Cruiser	4,500.00	2,250.00	4	1,125.00
1978 Typewriter	300.00	240.00	5	60.00
1978 Radios	2,500.00	2,250.00	10	250.00
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	\$11,800.00	\$6,920.00		\$1,885.00

\$2,701.11 —Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1979

VALUATION OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Purchase Price	Present Value	Life in Years	Depreciation for Year
1977 Chev. Truck	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	3	\$4,500.00
1976 Pickup	4,500.00		4	1,125.00
1976 Fiat-Allis Loader	48,000.00	38,400.00	15	3,200.00
1972 Road Rake	600.00	240.00	10	60.00
1969 Galeon Road Grader	32,000.00	12,000.00	16	2,000.00
1973 Bombardier sidewalk plow	8,370.00	3,348.00	10	837.00
1971 Plow Frame	1,000.00	200.00	10	100.00
Compressor, Welder & other Garage Equip.	2,200.00	1,460.00	10	220.00
1976 Sandpiper Screener	15,000.00	12,750.00	20	750.00
Radios	2,500.00	1,900.00	10	200.00
1978 Skating Rink Tractor	5,000.00	4,500.00	10	500.00
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	\$132,670.00	\$79,298.00		\$13,492.00

\$54,470.34—Portion of Equipment Reserve Fund January 1, 1979

VALUATION OF FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR 1979

New Value	1979 Value		Rate of Depr.	Depr. per Year
\$40,000.00	\$37,333.00	1979 Ford Attack Pumper	7%	\$2,667.00
34,530.00	20,026.80	1973 Mack diesel attack pumper	7%	2,417.10
1,965.00	431.80	1200 feet 2½" pressure hose	4%	78.60
1,115.00	269.70	1000 feet 1½" pressure hose	4%	44.60
75.00		2 ladders (1 extension and 1 12-ft.)	5%	3.75
250.00	25.00	1 35-ft. extension ladder	5%	12.50
50.00	5.00	1 16-ft. roof ladder	5%	2.50
5,275.00	1,817.50	1950 ft. 2½" and 1650 ft. 1½" hose	5%	280.00
3,070.00	1,470.00	Protective Gear	10%	200.00
6,360.00	2,620.00	Radio System	10%	470.00
2,000.00	1,300.00	Alarm system	5%	100.00
885.00		Portable pumps & fold A tank	10%	63.50
2,840.00	865.00	Breathing apparatus	10%	165.00
4,810.00	2,085.00	Fittings, tools, exting. & lights	10%	400.00
7,800.00	5,460.00	4" hose & fittings	10%	780.00
2,400.00	1,200.00	Emergency Van	17%	400.00
3,000.00	2,400.00	Life Squad radios	10%	300.00
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\$116,425.00	\$77,308.80			\$8,384.55

\$19,201.57—Portion of equipment reserve fund January 1, 1979

FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT 1978

INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 26.13
Water rentals & shut offs	11,892.48
Insurance, hydrant damage	361.30
	<hr/> \$ 12,279.91

EXPENDITURES

Town of Franconia, long term debt	\$ 2,000.00
Public Service Co.	2,207.29
Franconia-Mittersill Water Dept.	
repayment of loan	1,300.00
Curtis Brockelman, labor & expenses	451.43
Wilfred Wessels, labor & expenses	434.80
Merrill Brooks, labor & expenses	202.93
Franconia Hardware	318.43
Golden Welding Service	265.00
Hilco Supply Co.	145.80
Postmaster—Franconia	144.50
Town of Franconia—FICA	138.48
N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission	120.00
Bob's Exxon	96.30
Aetna Pumps	88.88
Millar Supply Co.	60.80
E.E. Bigelow	28.35
Courier Printing Co.	29.00
David Hunt's Garage	27.00
Merton Shores	25.00
Tabbut's TV Service	9.40
Terminal Stationery Co.	8.75
Littleton Office Supply	5.50
Notchway Motel	5.91
Commissioner's salaries	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,413.55
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1978	3,866.36
	<hr/> \$ 12,279.91

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 3,866.36
Depreciation Reserve Fund	296.53
Water Rentals Due	1,661.16
Stock on hand	700.00
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	\$ 6,524.05

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

January 1, 1978, due Town of Franconia	\$ 43,209.30
1978 annual payment	2,000.00
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December 31, 1978, due Town of Franconia	41,209.30
December 31, 1978, current assets	6,524.05
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Total Net Debt	\$ 34,685.25

FIXED ASSETS

Class of property	
Water Storage Structures	\$ 38,579.51
Deep Wells	9,796.00
Mains	86,549.49
Hydrants	6,645.00
Tools & Equipment	3,864.62
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	\$145,434.62

FRANCONIA-MITTERSILL WATER DEPARTMENT 1978**INCOME**

Cash on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 15,832.72
Water rentals	17,394.40
Interest	469.20
Franconia Water Department Loan Repayment	1,300.00
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	\$34,996.32

EXPENDITURES

Town of Franconia, annual payment	\$ 4,775.00
Merrill Brooks, labor & expenses	791.06
Wilfred Wessels, labor & expenses	683.00
Curtis Brockelman, labor & expenses	114.62
Franconia Hardware	585.10
C.A. Turner, Inc.	545.85
Public Service Co.	360.26
Aetna pumps	323.50
Bob's Exxon	280.46
Town of Franconia, FICA	204.24
Twin Mt. Sand & Gravel	191.88
Fillion Plumbing & Heating	147.25
Notchway Motel	129.06
N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission	120.00
N.H. Water Works Association	97.50
Courier Printing Co.	19.00

Postmaster	37.50
Millar Supply Co.	35.56
E.E. Bigelow	8.50
Gerrity Building Center	4.41
Commissioners' salaries	300.00

\$ 9,753.75

Cash on hand December 31, 1978 25,242.57

\$ 34,996.32

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 25,242.57
Water rentals due	13,695.61

\$ 38,938.18

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

January 1, 1978, long term debt	\$ 85,950.00
Town of Franconia, Annual payment	4,775.00

December 31, 1978 due Town of Franconia 81,175.00

Current assets 38,938.18

Total Net Debt \$ 42,236.82

FIXED ASSETS

Class of property	
Water Storage Structures	\$ 77,860.00
Mains	30,093.40
Deep wells	28,300.00
Hydrants	2,100.00
Pumphouse & pumps	1,500.00
Storage Shed	4,948.50

\$144,801.90

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY 1978

Petty Cash		
Balance on hand 12/31/77	\$ 5.01	
Fund	26.35	
Fines	54.15	
Copying service	23.10	
Contributions	11.35	
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		\$119.96
Expenditures		
Postage	60.32	
Office & exhibit	24.76	
Hospitality (2)	11.49	
N.C.C. copying	5.50	
Theft	5.67	107.74
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Balance on hand 12/31/78		\$12.22
Services — Volumes loaned		
Adult fiction	5,355	
Adult non-fiction	4,215	
Juvenile fiction	4,093	
Juvenile non-fiction	1,197	
Periodicals	1,369	
Pamphlets	186	
Films	114	
Records	645	
Puzzles	54	
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	17,228	
Borrowed from Bookmobile (3).	3,659	
Borrowed from NHSL	273	
Borrowed from other libraries	97	
New borrower cards	134	
Total active borrowers	529	
State cards issued	18	
State cards used	5	

ACCESSIONS

Total number of books 12/31/77	12,271
Purchased	
Books	520
Records	68
Added or gift	288
Withdrawn	174

Total number library materials	12,973
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Paperbacks purchased	35
Paperbacks gift	178
Periodicals purchased	36
Periodicals gift	16
Newspapers	4

AURELIA C. HUCKSOLL
Librarian

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

REPORT OF FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND INCOME THEREFROM

Total of Harry W. & May H. Priest Fund	\$165,652.01
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Deposited as follows:

		Accumulated Interest of Year
Lafayette National Bank #830032-1	\$100,000.00	7,870.29
Littleton Savings Bank #4817	15,652.01	1,278.95
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co. #944	50,000.00	3,872.18
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Other:	165,652.01	
Littleton Savings Bank #4807	10,000.00	817.76
Littleton Savings Bank #58799		
(balance 1/1/79)	173.36	86.27
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		\$ 13,925.45

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY 1978 RECEIPTS

Balance in Checking Account 1/1/78:	\$ 293.71
Greenleaf Fund	1,543.33
Grimes Estate	1,898.99
Town of Franconia — Book Appropriation	400.00
Littleton Savings Bank — #58799	4,300.00
Other Fund Income transferred to Checking Account	11,952.28
Miscellaneous (Reimbursements for lost or damaged books, gifts, etc.)	353.11
	<hr/> \$20,741.42

1978 EXPENDITURES

Books, Publications and Records	\$ 4,436.15
Book Replacement and Gifts	218.02
Supplementary Salary — Librarian	936.47
Assistants to Librarian	2,057.82
Programs	413.82
Equipment	492.75
Library Supplies	238.76
Heating	1,372.25
Lighting	837.26
Telephone	257.71
Water	41.00
Town of Franconia — FICA Taxes	376.21
Repairs	299.20
Postage & Box Rent	63.00
Treasurer's Bond	19.00
NHLTA & NHLA Dues	21.00
Delegates' Expenses	54.95
Planting & Grounds	157.63
Janitorial Services	900.00
Janitorial Supplies	95.46
Fire Insurance (Bldg. Contents)	814.00
Interest Payment — Municipal Loan	900.00
Principal Payment — Municipal Loan	4,000.00
Renovation	1,365.60
Miscellaneous	166.00
	<hr/> \$20,534.06
Balance in Checking Account 1/1/79:	207.36
	<hr/> \$20,741.42

TOWN OF FRANCONIA
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1978

PRINCIPAL

No. of Shares	Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Additions Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Common Trust Fund Investments											
993	Putnam Income Fund	\$ 6,168	\$ 2,506	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,674	\$	434	\$	\$
600	Putnam Investors Fund	5,788		369	4,342	(1815)			160		
99	Putnam Growth Fund	1,164			1,054	(110)			50		
1757	Puritan Fund	14,832		479	17,183	(1872)			1,145		
2193	Nat'l Securities Bond Fund		10,000				10,000				
1153	Keystone Bond Fund B-4		10,008				10,008				
	Littleton Sav. Bk.-Principal	919	65				984				
Littleton Sav. Bk.-Income											
	Littleton Sav. Bk.-Income						523		46		10
	Lafayette Nat'l. Bk.-Income						47		47		288
Individual Perpetual Care Funds											
	Savings Bank Deposits	<u>\$28,871</u>	<u>\$22,579</u>	<u>\$848</u>	<u>\$22,579</u>	<u>(53)</u>	<u>\$29,666</u>	<u>\$570</u>	<u>\$1,882</u>	<u>\$2,154</u>	<u>\$298</u>
		<u>\$ 2,250</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 2,250</u>	<u>\$784</u>	<u>\$ 162</u>	<u>\$ 946</u>	<u>None</u>

						Balance Beginning Year	Additions	Interest	Withdrawal	Balance End Year
Capital Reserve Funds										
	Water Department		\$ 282		\$			\$ 14	\$	\$ 296
	New Equipment		62,840		11,366			3,169		77,375
	Bridge Maintenance		9,349		2,000			467		11,816
Other Funds										
	Veterans Memorial		96					5		101
	Swimming Pool		920					46		966
	Planning Fund		152					8		160
	Land Use Fund		3,253		1,000			163		4,416
			<u>\$76,892</u>		<u>\$14,366</u>			<u>\$3,872</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$95,130</u>

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	37	20.2
Town	1	1/160

JOHN Q. RICARD
District Fire Chief

ROGER E. ODELL
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF FRANCONIA CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 1978

During the late spring and early summer months of 1978, the Conservation Commission actively pursued its plan of tree and shrub plantings along Main Street. We were substantially assisted by a grant of \$400 from the White Mountain Garden Club, enabling us to plant a total of 22 trees and 8 lilac bushes.

For the second year in a row, the Conservation Commission sponsored a child at the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp, Interlocken, Hillsborough Upper Village, N.H. This is a camp run by the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests for youths between 14 & 18 years of age. Its basic purpose is to educate youngsters in conservation techniques and to have them become eventually conservation leaders in their home communities.

The Commission prepared and forwarded requests to the National Historic Trust recommending Dow Academy and the Forest Hills Hotel be placed on the National Register of Historic places.

In addition, the Commission prepared a plan for the creation of an historic district within the township and has prepared a briefing on this plan for the town at the discretion of the Selectman.

During the year, members of the Commission attended various environmental & conservation educational meetings in Concord. In addition, we participated in the preparation of the Environmental Coalition Legislative program.

Plans have been made for continued plantings of trees and shrubs for 1979.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. ASHLEY CROSBY

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.

In Franconia, North Country Council assisted the planning board in designing, preparing, and analyzing a planning questionnaire, and assisted with components of a community plan. The Council arranged a meeting with state and resource people to pursue historic preservation possibilities for the former Franconia College Buildings.

The North Country Council continued to make substantial progress in 1978 by providing services in the following areas:

Planning Services: Providing local technical assistance to member communities continued to consume a good amount of Council time. Areas of assistance include: master planning, subdivision regulations, zoning, reviewing development proposals, mobile homes, grantsmanship, etc. Through a grant from the Farmers Home Administration, NCC will have the services of a project planner and planning engineer to further assist communities in water supply, solid waste and review of development proposals.

Economic Development: NCC updated its Overall Economic Development Program, a requirement which entitles the North Country to EDA grants and loans. The Council also completed a Wood Energy Study and a Downtown Improvement Program for 1 town. Through the resources of the University of New Hampshire, a business counseling program is being developed. Federal and state agencies use the Council's work as a guide for future public investments.

Preparation of Regional Plans: In 1978, the Council adopted and published both the Land Use Element and the Housing Element. Both of these documents provide a broad framework for action in these two areas. In the area of solid waste, the Council has coordinated a number of meetings with the NH Air Pollution Control Commission, Division of Public Health and sponsored a meeting on solid waste disposal in January 1979. The Council has continued to make progress in the Public Transportation Program. NCC also coordinated with the NH Department of Public Works and Highways in the annual meeting to receive local input on needed highway improvements. Much of the Council's time is spent responding to requests from Selectmen on various planning matters. Fact sheets have been prepared on soils and community planning, wetlands, and master planning. Other educational documents will be prepared in 1979.

North Country Perspective: NCC continues to respond to opportunities to provide a North Country perspective to federal and state policies. NCC represented the area in a 3-day workshop as part of the Farmers Home Administration's national assessment of rural community facilities. Council members represent the North Country on the State's "208" Water Quality Program, solid waste program and other areas. The Council testified before the NH House subcommittee on Growth.

Education and Information: For the third consecutive year, the North Country Council co-sponsored the six municipal law lectures. A special workshop was held on the development of small hydro sites. NCC also sponsored a North Country meeting of bankers, real estate agents, local officials, and other development interests to inform them of the opportunities under the NH Housing Finance Agency's mortgage program. With the advent of **Planning Profiles**, the Council's monthly newsletter, NCC is making an effort to keep local officials and interested persons up-to-date on Council programs and other related planning activities. In a further effort to solicit local input on planning projects, the Council has been holding a series of subregional meetings around the North Country.

In 1979, the Council expects to provide more services to local officials to help them carry out the goals of their own towns. The newly-funded Area Development Assistance Program will provide greater assistance to communities. NCC will be working on an energy program to determine the practicality of developing indigenous energy resources. Requests for community planning services will increase.

Membership in the Council over the last five years has increased from five members in 1973 to forty active members in 1978. A good deal of service has been provided in that period and it is hoped that more can be provided in the years ahead. Ideas on how the Council can be of greater assistance to towns are welcomed. The Board of Directors and all the members of the North Country Council greatly appreciate the support received from the towns. This support has enabled the Council to provide its planning services for the region and local communities.

Respectfully submitted,
DWIGHT TAYLOR
BERTRAM HERBERT
North Country Council Representa-
tives

ANNUAL REPORT THE FROST PLACE

The name of Robert Frost has magic in it. Since the Frost Place opened in July, 1977, it has been visited by 2,500 people, from most of the States, and from a dozen foreign countries. Owned by the town, it is rapidly becoming an economic as well as a cultural asset. With its Poetry Trail, its Frost Museum, and rooms furnished as when Frost lived and wrote in them, it offers a special kind of tourist attraction during the non-skiing months. The current Mobil Travel Guide offers it as the sole listing of what to see and do in Franconia village.

This year it will be open May and June by appointment, as well as during the summer and the foliage season. Our Project Director, Donald Sheehan, is organizing a week-long Festival of Poetry, to be offered by five poets, one of them this year's poet-in-residence. We hope it may bring apprentice writers from all parts of New England to Franconia for the first week in August. Other events, concerts and readings, will be offered weekly through the summer.

The Committee, recently reorganized as the Frost Place Board of Trustees, is a part of the Town. Members are appointed by the Selectmen. They are mainly Franconia residents, but the Board may include a minority of non-residents approved by the Selectmen.

Recently the Board adopted the policy of admitting all Franconia residents to the Frost Place free, whenever it is open to the public.

Currently the Board membership is:

Evangeline Machlin, Chairman	Franconia
Mathilde McKinney, Vice-Chairman	Franconia
Sally Small, Secretary	Franconia
David Schaffer, Treasurer	Franconia
Constance Bacher	Franconia
Magie Blakeslee	Franconia
Richard Coney	Franconia
Edith Crocker	Franconia
Lettie Crosby	Franconia
Ned Densmore	Franconia
Ruth Ayres Givens	Franconia
William Patterson	Littleton
Frederick Steele	Littleton

Submitted by
EVANGELINE MACHLIN

FRANCONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Another year of fire safety has gone by with no major fires in our town. For this, we the Franconia Fire Department, want to extend our thanks to you, the residents of Franconia.

The past year has seen our new attack tanker/source pumper concept become a reality. We have a 1978 Ford L-900 truck with a 1,000 gpm pump and 1,500 gallons of water. The truck has performed to our expectations.

Also, in November, Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Association went on the air with 24 hour, round the clock, radio dispatch. This means a much faster response by other towns if we need their help.

Our fire calls this past year have been as follows:

9 Mutual Aid	2 Down Power Lines
5 Chimney Fires	4 Rescues
1 Vehicle Accidents	3 Grass Fires
4 Vehicle Fires	3 Smoke Investigation
3 Gasoline Spills	2 False Alarms
4 Calls to Easton	

The above list means to us in the fire service, that you, the resident, are more and more aware of fire safety.

We would like to see more of the tax payer's of Franconia at the Fire House. You may feel free to ask any fireman for a tour of the House.

The Franconia Fire Department would like to extend to the people of Franconia the hope of the best fire safe year ever.

The Franconia Fire Department

POLICE REPORT YEAR 1978

Activity for year 1978

Cases brought before the Littleton District Court — 50.

Accidents covered by this department — 32. Also assisted the State Police in others.

Suicide cases — 1

Stolen skis from mountain — 32

Investigated house breaks — 4

Investigated motor vehicle breaks, 6 all at parking lots.

Bad check cases — 5

Stolen vehicles — 1. (Recovered)

Stray dogs picked up and taken to Dicks' House — 10. Plus numerous other complaints. Some restraining orders issued.

Numberous miscellaneous complaints answered — (Family disturbances.)

The lady officers had a busy summer with the Chamber of Commerce flea market on weekends. They also covered dances and other activities in Town.

This winter the department has had men directing traffic in the center of Town, and will continue as long as the Town is full of people. In all, the department had a busy year.

TO ALL DOG OWNERS —

Please keep your dog home — Think of your neighbor, they don't like to complain, but they also don't like to have dogs ruin their lawns or gardens.

I would like to Thank all who assisted the Franconia Police Department this past year.

Respectfully Submitted

ERNEST F. DOOLAN

Chief of Police

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
January				
14 Franconia	Ralph J. Payette Vicky L. Hazlett	Franconia, N.H. Bethlehem, N.H.	Phillip Payette Annie Locklear Edward Hazlett Nancy Morey	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyperson
May				
20 Franconia	William A. Norton III Marjorie Ferber	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	William Norton, Jr. Sybil Spencer Victor Ferber	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyperson
25 Sugar Hill	Grayden R. Peckett Lydia Alexander	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Jean E. Davis Robert P. Peckett Margaret D. Kittell Frederick C. Alexander	T. Chester Baxter Sugar Hill, N.H. Vicar
27 Webster	Wayne T. Natti Jetta L. Warren	Franconia, N.H. Franconia, N.H.	Monika Eistfeld Theodore Natti Elizabeth Carlson John Warren Bette Martin	Rev. Arlington Wry Penacook, N.H. Clergyman
July				
1 Franconia	Glennard E. Frederick Pamela W. Stowell	Providence, R.I. Quechee, Vt.	Charles E. Frederick Elizabeth Dean Robert Whitney, Jr. Evelyn Roach	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyperson
4 Franconia	Hank J. Lane Linda S. Moody	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Henry J. Lane Ethel Pennell Clarence Moody	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergyperson
8 Franconia	William R. Emanatian Deborah Poole	Watervliet, N.Y. Watervliet, N.Y.	Sui Kojima Anthony Emanation — Hammond Harold Poole — Gardner	George Foss III Lisbon, N.H. Justice of the Peace
13 Franconia	David E. Cowgill Rita K. Nishiyama	Coventry, R.I. Clarksville, Tenn.	William H. Cowgill Agusta L. Brown Ralph F. Nishiyama — Smith	George Foss III Lisbon, N.H. Justice of the Peace

Marriages (Continued)

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
September 7 Franconia	Peter L. Schelle	Wollaston, Mass.	Lawrence W. Schelle Jane Corson	Rev. David P. Morley Lisbon, N.H. Pastor
	Julie A. Stephenson	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Edward L. Stephenson Jill McMahon	
October 28 Franconia	Jon R. Peabody	Franconia, N.H.	Roger Peabody	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergy person
	Susan G. Oakes	Sugar Hill, N.H.	Louise Nute Gilbert Oakes Lucy Upson	
December 23 Franconia	Kenneth J. Pryor	Franconia, N.H.	John Pryor	Rev. William Briggs Franconia, N.H. Clergy person
	Sandra G. Monell	Franconia, N.H.	— Domineux William S. Stammers — Tincarre	

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Birth and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
February 9 Littleton, N.H.	Nicole Peabody	F	Christine Dudley	Joel Nute Peabody	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
April 17 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Jessica Elizabeth Densmore	F	Kathleen Marie Lovett	Edward Dana Densmore	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
April 22 Littleton, N.H.	Jennifer Beth Collins	F	Lois Irene Russell	Earle Martin Collins	Maine	Maine
April 24 Littleton, N.H.	April Michelle Wright	F	Bonnie Alice Hartford	Dean Aaron Wright	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 29 Littleton, N.H.	Amanda Ellen Chase	F	Violet Ann Porfido	Mark Irwin Chase	Connecticut	New Hampshire
November 28 Hanover, N.H.	Jason Christopher McKenzie	M	Karen Ann Coons	Joel Craig McKenzie	New Hampshire	New York

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Death and Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age	Sex	M.S.W.D.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January								
10	Franconia	Domenic C. Arone		68	M	M	Anthony Arone	Marie Bruno
10	Franconia	Barbara F. Trombley		62	F	M	Bert Follansbee	Jennie Talbot
22	Littleton	Dorothy H. Carr		58	F	W	Benjamin Howland	Hattie Corey
25	Franconia	Gertrude Williams		95	F	W	George Marshall	Mary Louise Chapin
27	Franconia	Gerald Bricknell		71	M	M	Arthur Bricknell	Grace Drown Strong
28	Franconia	Paul E. Strileckis		22	M	M	Anthony Strileckis	Dorothy Nickosia
28	Franconia	Mabel Long		84	F	W	George F. Sawyer	Lilla Merrill
February								
15	Franconia	Grace L. Davenport		78	F	W	William Chamberlain	Florence Forbes
23	Franconia	Edwidge E. Carbonneau		75	F	S	Arsene Carbonneau	Marie Simard
March								
12		Grace Boyle		67	F	W	Napier Milne	Josephine Linehan
April								
4	Franconia	Gertrude M. Harrigan		82	F	W	Ransome D. Quimby	Orissa Cooley
9	Franconia	Agnes F. Bullard		86	F	M	Robert Church	Mary Bailey
24	Franconia	James V. Adzarito		62	M	M	Nicholas Adzarito	Victoria ———
28	Franconia	William McNaughton		87	M	M	Daniel McNaughton	Mary Jane Monro
May								
4	Franconia	Howard W. Corum		83	M	W	Francis Corum	Julia Corey
7	Franconia	Leo A. Helault		64	M	M	Maurice Henault	Josephine Binette
17	Franconia	Lena belle Davis		66	F	W	James White	Katherine Gildin
24	Franconia	Laura Hansen		83	F	S	———	———
29	Franconia	Gerard J. Beland		70	M	M	Alphonse Beland	Olynye Thibodeau
June								
5	Franconia	George McCoy		79	M	W	Alfred McCoy	Elizabeth Mackentire
11	Franconia	Herbert Noyes		85	M	W	Martin V.B. Noyes	Lois Smith
15	Franconia	Susan A.B. Grote		88	F	W	Patrick Brady	Anne Wier
16	Franconia	Aurèle A. Roberge		66	M	W	Malcom Roberge	Arzelle Fortier
24	Littleton	Malcolm W. Barber		63	M	D	George R. Barber	Nellie West
25	Franconia	Howard Pennoek		75	M	W	Frederick Pennoek	Elizabeth Clark
30	Franconia	Howard Rothney		78	M	M	Alexander Rothney	Mary Ross
July								
1	Franconia	Bertrand E. Perry		49	M	W	Meddie Perry	Melina Taupier
15	Franconia	Annie Lavoiee		85	F	W	Michael Gallagher	Jane Geary
17	Franconia	Dora Bourassa		85	F	W	Milton Bourassa	Florence Fuller

19	Franconia	Frederick D. Callender	80	M	M	Benjamin Callender	Eva Stebbins
19	Franconia	Katherine C. Clark	92	F	F	Leslie Clark	Mary Jane Nolan
21	Franconia	Alice Henson	64	F	F	Leslie Hall	Clara ———
25	Franconia	Ada W. Callender	83	F	F	Wilbur E. Wells	Mary Young
September							
13	Franconia	Doris T. Morrison	67	F	F	Herbert Morrison	Ethel Titus
19	Franconia	Alfred Langtagne	79	M	M	Edward Langtagne	Irene Morin
26	Franconia	Richard A. Streeter	57	M	M	John Streeter	Ida Burke
27	Franconia	Mable Perkins	75	F	F	Merrill Coon	Maude Hallett
30	Franconia	Helen Steller	70	F	F	Willis Jackson	Grace Plant
October							
11	Franconia	Walter J. Rynhart	50	M	M	Frank Rynhart	Jennie White
16	Manchester	Clara K. Boutin	66	F	F	Nathan Kidder	Mabel Boules
18	Haverhill	Leslie E. Bean	82	M	M	James Bean	Flora Anne Harriman
21	Franconia	Eunice R. Amos	56	F	F	William Greenwood	Ida Bushey
21	Franconia	Walter G. Tyler	97	M	M	Edward Tylor	Unknown
November							
17	Franconia	Lester E. Mitchell Sr.	90	M	M	Samuel Mitchell	Pamela ———
17	Franconia	Charles L. York	73	M	M	Herbert W. York	Hannah Hanscom
December							
3	Franconia	Mary C. Davidson	86	F	F	Edward Davidson	Katherine Hogan
4	Franconia	Olive G. McIntosh	89	F	F	George Brooks	Amelia Bowlman
23	Franconia	Frank Jewett	74	M	M	Harry Jewett	Ada Gilman
26	Franconia	Raymond P. Bernard	72	M	M	John Bernard	Delvina Brooks
30	Littleton	Bertha B. Streeter	86	F	F	James Ballantine	Lydia Bowden

A LINE TO REMEMBER

by Don Eastman

This 1978 issue of your Town Report recalls an exciting chapter in the history of Franconia. It was one hundred years ago that construction of the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad commenced. Few evidences of its glorious past remain, but it provided a service that was enjoyed by countless visitors to our area, it promoted an important feature in the story of our Town, and the memory of a steam train pulling up to Profile Station in Franconia Notch still lingers in the minds of many. What event is more worthy of recognition?

Railroading has always held a special interest for me, and this line in particular has excited my curiosity. I have hopes of compiling a more detailed report at some future date, but for the present, it is my privilege to submit the following:

Construction on the Profile House in Franconia Notch was started in 1852 and it opened with 110 available rooms the following season. As a summer resort hotel under the management of Richard Taft, it soon became the best known and most successful attraction in the White Mountains. Yearly improvements and additions on the property further enhanced this world famous hostelry.

Transportation into the northern part of New Hampshire was in earlier times a slow and troublesome process. Other areas in the country with a more gentle topography developed their rivers for navigation, and in some states canals had proven worthwhile. With the development of the steam train, these more densely populated sections were the first to receive its services. Trains were slowly making inroads into New Hampshire in the middle 1800's, but our mountainous terrain taxed the ingenuity of civil engineer and construction crew alike. Plymouth received its first train in 1850 but further construction toward Franconia Notch was not completed until track was laid to North Woodstock in 1883. The line was routed northwest from Plymouth to the Connecticut River valley via Rumney, Warren and Haverhill, and did not reach Woodsville until the spring of 1853. The connection from Woodsville to Littleton was completed in December of that same year, but it was another seventeen years before much was accomplished north of this junction. The Civil War was a major factor in the slowed development of railroad expansion after the middle 50's.

Therefore, for its first summers operation in 1853, train connections were only as close to the Profile House as Woodsville or Plymouth. A stagecoach made daily trips between Littleton and Plymouth during warm weather, and the hotel became not only a regular stop, but also one of its best customers. It was at best a six hour trip to Plymouth, and one can easily imagine that during a rainy period, the twenty-nine miles was an experience to remember. Littleton was twelve miles away and this must have become the more popular ride when the train connection was completed.

As the hotel developed to a capacity of 400 guests, the requirements for food and supplies to operate such a resort and to transport the "beleaguered guests" taxed the available systems to the utmost. The need for a better method of transportation to the Profile House was paramount.

On July 11, 1878 the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad Company was chartered and two thousand shares of stock were offered at \$100 each. A rail connection to Bethlehem Station at Pierce's Bridge, on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad line from Fabyan's to Littleton and all points North, South and West was proposed. The Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad had with great difficulty completed track laying through Crawford Notch to Fabyan's, so an Eastern outlet would also be established.

A certain amount of opposition was voiced quickly concerning the detrimental effects upon the landscape and the inherent danger of fire raging uncontrolled over the mountain range. To create as little impact as possible, it was proposed to construct to a three foot (narrow) gauge, thus reducing the dimensions of the equipment to about two-thirds of standard size. It was the first installation of this kind in New Hampshire. Orders were placed for two engines, four passenger cars, two combination cars (for baggage, supplies and limited passengers), and several freight cars. Roadwork began on November 7, 1878 and apparently a rather mild winter aided the construction gang in their advance toward the Notch. The first three miles was on an existing but discontinued logging railroad and this required only a little extra work. The remaining six and one half miles was through virgin forest. A covered bridge was built to span the Ammonoosuc River at Pierce's Bridge, as this station was on the northern edge of the river. A wooden trestle was constructed over Lafayette Brook on the shoulder of Mount Lafayette. It was 300 feet long and 65 feet high to hold the required grade of the new roadbed.

On June 25, 1879 the line was completed and it opened on July 1. The stage continued as the only link directly south to Plymouth, until the North Woodstock connection had been finished.

The engines were given names befitting the Notch and carried a number on front in the center of the boiler. They were #1 ECHO and #2 PROFILE. Through a curious development, the first delivered unit was the PROFILE and this is to be seen in the earliest road pictures I know of — a long engine headed toward the hotel from the western end of Echo Lake. The engines were Hinkley 4-4-0's and, as was common with most steam engines of the time, burned wood. Most pictures show the train made up with a combination car behind the engine, followed by a passenger unit as it headed into the Notch. This was to isolate the gentry as much as possible from the engine's inherent noise and smoke on the uphill run. The engines were turned for the return trip to Bethlehem Station and reattached on the front while the two cars merely reversed direction. In the middle 1880's, a change to burning coal was effected on all rolling stock in the North Country, and our little engines were no exceptions. Their smoke stacks then lost the funnel shaped spark collectors which had become a distinguishing feature of most all woodburners, to aid in the prevention of trackside fires.

The cover picture is of the PROFILE on the Lafayette Brook trestle, running toward the Notch. Along with the recent coal conversion to the engine, this trestle was a replacement for the wooden one built in 1879. The back cover picture is of the same engine at Profile Station. Apparently the trains were seldom operated after dark, so the enterprising artist's rendering on the kerosene headlamp did not create a problem. The engine has been turned and is connected for the return to Bethlehem Station. Eagle Cliff and Mount Lafayette form the backdrop. The Profile Station still remains in Franconia Notch, although not on the original site. Until recently, it has been occupied by the New Hampshire Arts & Crafts organization as a summertime retail store.

The tickets on the inside of the back cover were cancelled with the distinctive punch used only by Franconia's own Charles Whipple. Born in this town on November 22, 1861, his association with the railroad appears to have commenced in 1881 when he became Baggage Master. In 1885 he assumed duties of Head Conductor, in charge of the line to Profile Station, and continued this position until ill health forced an early retirement in 1903. Both of these pictures were his and it is quite probable (tho impossible to confirm) that he appears in each of them.

Most early pictures of this railroad that I have seen are still shots and each has the

entire train crew posed for the camera man. Slow film required an exposure of several seconds and everything had to remain stationary. The type of clothing identifies its owners position and is a great help in following an individual through a related set of photographs, even over a period of several years. There was enough equipment for two complete trains on the Notch line. Old records list only one crew and timetables were such that only one train would be required for a days run.

In 1881 the railroad was extended from Bethlehem Station to Maplewood Hotel and continued from there into the center of the village. This three and one third mile link was commenced in early February by the same construction firm that had built the line to the Profile House. With a work crew of 100 men, the place was a beehive of activity once the weather warmed. A telephone line was strung from Littleton to six transmitters in Bethlehem and two of these were in the new stations under construction. On July 1, only a third of the iron rail required had arrived. The rest was somewhere in transit, but in the next twelve days it was in and spiked. The station in town now became Bethlehem Station and the old one at Pierce's Bridge was thereafter known as Bethlehem Junction. The station in town stands today as a private residence, slightly removed from its original location. Almost hidden by the reclaiming forest, the other building at Maplewood can also be found. A different engine type was required due to the steeper grade encountered. A 0-6-OT Porter tank engine was purchased and this line was continued in the narrow gauge mode to utilize the existing cars from the Notch line. #3 BETHLEHEM was well suited for its task. Its unusual custom was to push a two or three car train up from the Junction into Bethlehem Station with the engine operating backwards. No turn around was needed; the engine was headed out and ahead on the return trip. This addition was the spark that ignited a construction boom in Bethlehem. In another ten years, accommodations for 2,600 guests were available, divided between no less than 35 establishments.

Charles Henry Greenleaf was born in Danville, Vermont on August 23, 1841. His first association with the Profile House was during the summer of 1857. He worked for the Crawford House one season and then secured full time employment in Boston. In 1865, Richard Taft offered Greenleaf a share in the Profile House and this was immediately accepted. Although a young man of 23, his determination was to elevate the hotel to the finest and most elaborate in this area. The capacity of the building was doubled the following year with a grand addition. The first of a unique arrangement of private cottages was to appear in 1868, adjacent to the main building. Over the years another nineteen were to be built. As Treasurer of the original Railroad Company, he pushed the stock issue to a successful conclusion to finance its construction. He was the driving force behind the successful completion of both the Profile and Bethlehem lines. As Superintendent, he was in complete charge of the operation of the road. At this time he was also the Manager of the hotel. In the winter of 1905-06, he was responsible for the complete demolition of the old Profile House and immediate construction of a new structure with 500 guest capacity. This herculean task required the services of 300 workmen from October to a June 30th opening. Winter weather in Franconia Notch ranges from disagreeable to repulsive. The highway was not kept open to winter traffic until 1928, but this hardy crew performed an impossible assignment twenty-three years earlier. This building was beautiful to behold. Equipped with the most modern conveniences, it reaffirmed Col. Greenleaf's dedication to provide the very best for his guests. In 1921 he sold his complete holdings in the Notch to Frank Abbott & Son and returned to Boston to operate the Hotel Verdome. His time in Franconia Notch had spanned 63 years.

The operation season for the Profile & Franconia Notch Narrow Gauge Railroad began about the middle of June and continued for three months. Timetables indi-

cate six or seven round trips daily on each line. Elapsed time was thirty-five minutes on the Profile Hotel run and fifteen minutes to Bethlehem Station, with a little time used for an intermediate stop at Maplewood Station enroute. The times of arrival and departure at Bethlehem Junction were to coincide with mainline traffic. Day trips were possible from the Profile House to the summit of Mount Washington and back, riding a train the entire distance but having to make several car changes from one line to another. This round trip ticket was about ten dollars in 1891. A round trip ticket from Boston to the Profile House was thirteen dollars.

In 1889 the responsibility for providing crews and operating the line was assumed by the Concord Railroad. This line merged with the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in 1890 to form the Concord and Montreal Railroad. In 1893 this company purchased the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad and the lines were thereafter known as the Profile and Bethlehem Branches. In 1895 the Concord and Montreal was leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad. In the fall of 1896, the B&M widened the rail gauge to the standard of 4 feet 8½ inches. All narrow gauge equipment was retired and the Boston & Maine supplied the engines and cars used on both lines thereafter. Passenger cars originating in New York or Boston could now be switched on line, making a direct trip to the Profile House possible. Private cars were also hauled into the Notch, permitting their owners to sample the delights of our beautiful area.

World War I distracted the energies of our country for several years and the once prosperous tourist business fell into a decline. A new generation of returning guests favored the convenience and prestige of traveling in their own automobile. Passenger traffic on the railroad diminished to an unprofitable plateau and the hotel could not generate enough freight requirements to justify continued operation. The Profile Branch suspended operations with the close of the 1920 season. The Bethlehem Branch put up a bold fight to remain in service and continued to run only through 1924. On August 3, 1923, a fire was discovered in the attic of the Profile House. It could not be extinguished and continued to spread, wiping out the hotel, cottages and outlying buildings. The end of an era had occurred in Franconia Notch. Many of the hotels in Bethlehem that were served by its line, have since met a similar fate!

The preparation of this vignette in Franconia history could not have become a reality without the help and encouragement of a great number of friends. Their interest and generosity have been greatly appreciated. I would like to convey a special thanks to Louise Peabody, Harold and Hattie Taylor, Ray Martin, L. Stewart Twombly and the late Harold "Buck" Bowles. Each has, in his own way, played an important part in the preparation of this material. The photographs are available through the courtesy of "The Peabody Families."

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J. H. Greene Supt.

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